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BALTIMORE, MD.,

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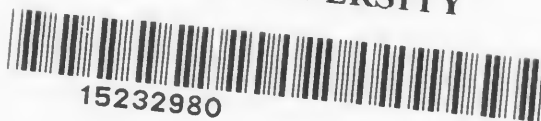
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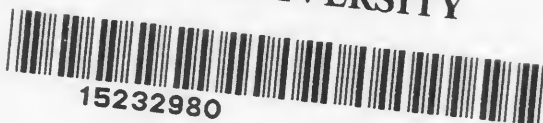
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I.
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Government of the Conference.

I.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall preside over the deliberations of the Conference, bring forward for its action the business assigned to it in the discipline, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof; provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the institutions or interests of the Church.
2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and speak to, and determine questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, when desired by any two members; which appeal shall be decided without debate.
3. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Conference; in which case the appointment shall be made by ballot, or nomination, at the discretion of the Conference; no member thereof being permitted to nominate more than one person for the same committee.
4. He shall take the question on any motion pending before the Conference.
5. When two or more members rise and address the President at the same time, he shall decide which of them is entitled to the floor.

II.—DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the commencement of each session thereof—subject to correction by the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the Journal and papers of the Conference, placed in his custody, and shall not permit any person, but a member, to examine the same; nor shall he allow a member to make a manuscript from either, without the permission of the Conference.

III.—DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. It shall be the duty of the members to have the business of their respective stations properly arranged and brought forward for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.
2. Any member may deliver his opinion, or speak to the question before the Conference; provided he rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities or indecorous language; and provided furthermore, that no member shall speak more than once upon

the same question, (except to explain,) until every member choosing shall have spoken ; nor longer than fifteen minutes, without permission of the Conference.

3. When a member shall be called to order by the President or another member, he shall take his seat ; nevertheless, he shall be allowed an appeal to the Conference, who shall be allowed to decide without debate.

4. Any member may bring forward motions for the action of the Conference, within the limits prescribed in the discipline, which, when seconded, and not objected to by the President, shall be entertained.

5. Any member may call for the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it ; and every member present shall vote on all questions, unless excused by Conference.

IV.—PROMISCUOUS RULES.

1. When a question is before the Conference, no other motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take the question without further debate, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order they are here arranged.

2. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order—that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be acted upon again during the Conference, except upon a motion to reconsider, hereinafter specified.

3. When a question has been decided, it shall be in order for any member, in the majority, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all others, except a motion to adjourn.

4. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Conference.

5. When a motion is made and seconded, and admitted by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

6. It shall be in order at any time, during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference, to move that the question thereon be taken without further debate, except during the examination of Character ; and, if seconded by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, it shall be immediately put and decided.

7. No motion shall be entertained unless seconded ; and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Conference.

II.

GENERAL MINUTES.

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I. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Answer. Francis Henry Shipley, George T. Tyler, Frazier Furr, Henry D. Bishop, William O. Ross, Samuel Wm. Haddaway, Richard S. Shreve.

II. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. Asbury R. Martin, H. H. Kennedy, L. Gover Martin, Wm. Herbert Mason, George W. Lightner, Wm. G. Hancock, Wm. H. D. Harper, Edward H. Henry, Charles C. Wertenbaker, David Bush, Wm. A. Wade, Robert Ross.

III. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, H. Monroe Strickler, Silas R. Snapp, James F. Clarke, James Higgins.

IV. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. John Wesley Boteler, Joseph E. Wasson, Jas. H. Burns.

V. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Ans. Thomas B. Sargent, Nelson Head, and J. Lester Shipley, from the Virginia Conference; R. A. Holland, from the Kentucky Conference; Wm. C. Malloy, and George Kramer, from the North Georgia Conference; Lucius H. Baldwin, from the Texas Conference; S. S. Ryder, from the West Virginia Conference.

VI. *Who are Deacons of one year?*

Ans. John T. Maxwell, Isaac W. Canter,* Milton A. Taylor, Benjamin F. Ball, James R. Vanhorne, John T. James.

VII. *What Travelling Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

Ans. Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, H. Monroe Strickler, Silas R. Snapp, James F. Clarke, Henry H. Kennedy, William G. Hancock.

* Ordained Elder.

VIII. *What Local Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

Ans. William Richardson, Peter Parker, Nelson Castele, Geo. H. Williams, Riden Spark,* Abraham Hogan,* John Markwood.*

* Elected, but not ordained.

IX. *What Travelling Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

Ans. Mabury G. Balthis, Lewis B. Madison, Edgar T. R. Trippe, Joseph Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Lucius H. Baldwin, Issac W. Canter.*

* Elected from Class of the third year.

X. *What Local Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

Ans. John S. Troane,* James E. Moore,† James H. Burns.‡

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Ordained—elected 1868.

‡ Ordained—elected previously by W. Virginia Conference.

XI. *Who have located this year?*

Ans. James L. Snyder, James F. Beane, W. David Rippetoe, Ellis H. Jones.

XII. *Who are supernumerary?*

Ans. Alpheus W. Wilson, J. Newman Hank, Francis M. Mills, Robert B. Frampton, Joseph N. Spangler, Enoch G. Jamison, John Hank, Edward F. Heterick, James C. Hammer, George R. Jefferson, Elias Welty, Thomas Wm. Brown, Daniel H. Parrish, John W. Boteler.

XIII. *Who are superannuated?*

Ans. Norval Wilson, David Trout, John L. Gibbons, Henry Hoffman, Ephraim L. Kregelo.

XIV. *What Preachers have died during the past year?*

Ans. None.

XV. *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Ans. Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

XVI. *What is the number of Preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations, and Missions of the Conference?*

Ans. (See Statistical Report.)

XVII. *How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?*

Ans. (See Statistical Report.)

XVIII. *What is the number of Sunday Schools, Teachers, and Scholars?*

Ans. (See Statistical Report.)

XIX. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective Districts, Circuits and Stations?*

Ans. (See report of "Joint Board of Finance.")

XX. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. (See report of "Joint Board of Finance.")

XXI. *What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?*

Ans. (See report of "Board of Missions.")

XXII. *When and where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Ans. St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md.

XXIII. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. (See APPOINTMENTS.)

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 3d MARCH, 1869.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, commenced its session at Trinity Church, in the City of Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, March 3d, 1869, at 9 o'clock, Bishop W. M. Wightman presiding.

The Conference was opened with appropriate religious exercises, conducted by Bishop Wightman.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of last year, Rev. J. S. Martin, when 61 clerical and 12 lay members responded to their names.

On motion, John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary, with James E. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary, and Wm Gwynn Coe, Statistical Secretary.

Bishops Early and Doggett were introduced to the Conference.

After an instructive address by Bishop Wightman, on the business of the session, and the general prosperity of the Church, the rules of the last session were, on motion of S. Kepler, adopted for the government of this session.

The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 1 P. M.

The standing committees, consisting of one clerical and one lay member from each district, were appointed as follows :

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

CLERICAL.

Wm. J. Perry, James Higgins, Wm. V. Tudor, I. Randolph Finley, A. Poe Boude, J. S. Follansbee, John P. Hyde, J. B. Fitzpatrick.

LAY.

T. H. O'Neale, Dr. J. F. Petherbridge, W. P. Conway, E. W. Massey, ~~E.~~ F. Strausburg, E. W. Frizelle, J. E. Beard, J. Hendrickson.

Bishop Doggett took the chair, by request of the President.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CLERICAL.

R. A. Holland, J. P. Etchison, J. W. Tongue, R. R. S. Hough, Thomas E. Carson, P. S. E. Sixeas, A. Weller, S. Smith.

LAY.

T. J. Magruder, N. R. Selby, J. Armistead Carter, R. S. D. Hieronimus, G. S. Christie, G. Miller, D. Shanklin, A. W. Dyer.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The Presiding Elders of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts, and the preachers stationed in the city.

TEMPERANCE.

CLERICAL.

G. H. Zimmerman, J. H. Dulaney, P. B. Smith, J. H. March, J. J. Engle, W. A. Wade, C. A. Joyce, M. G. Balthis.

LAY.

S. Brady, C. W. Haddaway, R. Ashby, J. M. Wolff, C. Eakle, E. W. Frizelle, H. Stewart, P. Hamill.

BIBLE CAUSE.

W. H. Boyle, F. A. Mercer, A. B. Dolly, W. G. Cross, J. L. Clarke, P. H. Whisner, S. B. Dolly, S. H. Griffith.

TO RECEIVE MISSIONARY MONEY.

B. F. Ball, J. M. Grandin, J. H. Wolff, J. M. Wolff, W. R. Stringer, J. N. Gray, M. A. Taylor, L. W. Haslup.

PUBLISHING INTEREST.

CLERICAL.

L. D. Huston, John W. Bull, C. G. Linthicum, J. W. Ewan, A. A. P. Neale, J. L. Gilbert, J. P. Hyde, L. D. Nixon.

LAY.

T. J. Magruder, D. Clements, S. Peach, M. Walton, W. Milnes, P. Reed, N. McKenney, J. W. Seiver.

On motion, the names of J. R. Vanhorne and W. R. McNeer, were substituted for G. G. Smith and James Beatty, respectively, on the Board of Finance, as appointed last year, and the lay members were appointed, making the Board as follows :

CLERICAL.

LAY.

Baltimore District.....	A. W. Wilson.....	C. F. Diggs.
E. Balto. “	.....J. P. Etchison.....	C. W. Haddaway.
Washington “	.....John Landstreet,.....	W. P. Conway.
Winchester “	.....W. G. Eggleston.....	E. W. Massey.
Rockingham “	.....J. S. Gardner.....	W. Milnes.
Roanoke “	.....S. Rodgers.....	P. Reed.
Lewisburg “	.....J. R. Vanhorne.....	J. E. Beard.
South Branch “	.....W. R. McNeer.....	J. Hendrickson.

his presence with us, was read and referred to the Board of Finance.

ON THE INTERESTS OF THE COLORED PEOPLE.

CLERICAL.

L. D. Huston, A. A. Eskridge, D. Shoaff, W. G. Coe, J. S. Gardner, S. Rodgers, C. A. Joyce, S. Smith, D. Thomas.

LAY.

C. F. Diggs, J. F. Petherbridge, R. Ashby, M. Walton, D. E. Strausburg, E. W. Frizelle, H. Stewart, A. W. Dyer.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

CLERICAL.

R. Smith, D. Thomas, H. E. Johnson, C. L. Torreyson, W. A. Harris, W. A. Wade, S. F. Butt, T. Hildebrand.

LAY.

S. Brady, J. F. Petherbridge, J. A. Carter, R. S. D. Hieronimus, C. Eakle, P. Reed, J. D. Shanklin, P. Hamill.

Drs. Green and McFerrin, and Brother Brown of the Tennessee Conference; Professor Stark, editor of the *Home Monthly*, and Brother Henderson of the Kentucky Conference, were introduced by the President.

Dr. McFerrin, Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, presented a communication, which was read and appropriately referred.

W. G. Cross was appointed on Committee of Examination for first year, in the place of W. S. Baird; and W. H. Wilson and J. M. Grandin were appointed in place of E. Welty and S. S. Roszell of second year.

Question XV. of the General Minutes, was called. (See General Minutes.)

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint Wm. J. Perry to the *Central Classical Institute*, Baltimore, Md.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1869.

Conference met at 9 o'clock.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by S. Kepler.

After the calling of the roll, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The bar of the Conference was defined, and all members requested to come within it.

Question XV. of the General Minutes, was resumed. (See General Minutes.)

George R. Jefferson was granted a supernumerary relation.

Bishop Wightman addressed the Conference with much earnestness, on the subject of *Pastoral Visitation*, when resolutions of thanks were adopted, signed by J. Randolph Finley and E. W. Massey.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS I.)

Visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference, when Dr. Sutherland, President of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church, addressed the Conference in some brief remarks.

Appropriate resolutions of thanks were adopted.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS II.)

Question XV. was continued.

On motion, J. F. Beane was granted a location.

J. C. Hummer was granted a supernumerary relation.

James L. Snyder was located at his own request.

Dr. V. Y. Conway was recognized as a lay member of Washington District, in the absence of J. A. Carter.

A letter from Dr. J. L. Gibbons, whose age and infirmities forbid his presence with us, was read and referred to the Board of Finance.

Proposals for publishing the Conference Register from Selby & Dulany, and J. Wesley Smith & Bro., were referred to G. H. Zimmerman, Committee on Minutes.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Early.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Brothers J. E. Armstrong and J. L. Gilbert.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was suspended.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report of the commissioners of "*Preston and Olin Institute*," was presented, read and appropriately referred.

Communications from A. H. Redford, Agent of the *Publishing House*, and T. C. Summers, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, were read and referred.

Accounts forwarded from the Book Concern, were placed in the hands of T. B. Sargent for collection.

A communication from Randolph Macon College, asking the Conference to appoint an agent in the interest of that Institution, was read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions.

The order of the day being the "Claim of this Conference on the Methodist Episcopal Church in relation to the *Preachers' Aid Society*," the Conference, by resolution, determined to abandon its further agitation, considering that our best Fund is in the warm hearts of our people.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS III.)

By request of the President, Bishop Doggett took the chair.

Question I. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

R. A. Holland was substituted for W. E. Munsey, on the Sunday School Committee.

Conference adjourned with Doxology, and the Benediction by Bishop Doggett.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1869.

Conference met.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Stephen Smith, followed by singing, and prayer by S. Regester.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Question II. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

Wm. G. Hancock was elected to Deacon's orders.

Ignatius Waters was discontinued at his own request.

Question III. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

The class for Deacon's orders was then called and addressed in a most impressive and instructive manner by Bishop Wightman, after which they were examined according to discipline.

J. Marshall Hiner and John H. Meredith were discontinued at their own request.

Visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference.

Question VI. of the General Minutes was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

Question IX. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

Question VIII. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

Question X. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

The name of B. S. Highley being called, it was made the order of the day for Monday, 10 o'clock.

Question V. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

An address from Brother J. D. Blackwell, who, having been thrown within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, by territorial lines, had served his term on Warrenton Circuit, and now wishes to return to the Virginia Conference, was read and appropriately responded to in a resolution presented by J. S. Martin and G. G. Brooke.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS IV.)

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by Bishop Wightman.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

After religious exercises by P. B. Smith, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Question XIII. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

Question XII. of the General Minutes, was called. (*For answer see General Minutes.*)

W. David Rippitoe was granted a location.

Ellis H. Jones withdrew.

Elias Welty and Ephraim L. Kregelo were changed from effective to supernumerary.

Conference acceded to a request made by the Sabbath School officers of Trinity Church, to adjourn at an early hour, to give time for the preparation of the room for the Sunday School Missionary Anniversary to-night.

The order of the day was taken up, and there being nothing against the moral character of B. S. Highley, his character was unanimously passed.

Dr. A. L. P. Green addressed the Conference in reference to the Domestic Missionary work.

That part of the report on Education, relating to Randolph Macon College, was called up, when Dr. Duncan, President of the College, addressed the Conference, in its interest, in a very eloquent and appropriate address.

J. W. Cunningham addressed the Conference in the interest of the *St. Louis Advocate and Western Methodism*.

Dr. A. L. P. Green addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Publishing House* at Nashville, Tenn.

Stephen J. Bradley, alternate, was recognized, in the absence of David Clements, lay delegate from the East Baltimore District.

John W. Wolff was appointed to receive money collected for Foreign Missions.

A communication was received from Messrs. Selby & Dulany, and, on motion, N. R. Selby was allowed to address the Conference.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by Bishop Early.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Norval Wilson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read, and on motion it was laid on the table for the present.

On motion, John W. Boteler, formerly a member of this body, was re-admitted, it being expressly stipulated that he pledge himself not to make a claim on the Conference funds, either as a supernumerary or superannuated preacher at any future time.

He was granted a supernumerary relation.

Question V. of the General Minutes, was called. . *For answer see General Minutes.*

Joseph Funkhouser, formerly a local elder in the United Brethren Church, presented himself, and after examination by the Bishop, in open Conference, took upon himself our ordination vows, and was received as an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The report of the Committee on the *Bible Cause* was taken off the table, read and adopted.

(SEE REPORTS.)

Resolutions respecting the Church property in Winchester, Va., were adopted.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS V.)

The report of the Committee on Literary Institutions was presented and read, pending which, Dr. James A. Duncan, President of Randolph Macon College; W. A. Harris, Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute, and P. H. Whisner, in the interest of Preston Olin Institute, addressed the Conference, when the report was adopted.

(SEE REPORTS.)

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by Bishop Wightman.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by J. S. Martin.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

R. R. S. Hough obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and read, and, on motion, was re-committed.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

A paper read by Dr. L. D. Huston, was ordered to be incorporated in the report.

Dr. Poisal addressed the Conference on that part of the report relating to the "Baltimore Episcopal Methodist."

On motion the session was protracted beyond the hour of adjournment.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett.

EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wightman in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Wm. G. Eggleston.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question IV. of the General Minutes was resumed.

Joseph E. Wasson, formerly a member of this Conference, was re-admitted.

W. Sydnor Ferguson was discontinued at his own request.

The vote of the Conference by which Ellis H. Jones withdrew, was re-considered, and on motion, he was granted a location.

Thomas W. Brown was granted a supernumerary relation.

The vote of the Conference, granting E. L. Kregelo a supernumerary relation, was reconsidered, and a superannuated relation was granted him.

Application for the re-admission of James H. Burns was not granted.

Question VIII. of the General Minutes was resumed.

Risden Spork was elected to Deacon's orders.

The order of the day being a communication from Messrs. Selby & Dulany, was taken up, and on motion, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on the Publishing Interest, was taken up, when the proposal of J. Wesley Smith & Bro., to establish a Sunday School paper, was laid on the table, and the remainder of the report adopted.

(SEE REPORTS.)

G. G. Brooke, Conference Sunday School Agent, read a report of his operations, and the report was accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented, read and adopted.

(SEE REPORTS.)

Resolutions memorializing the General Conference to change the name of our Church to "Episcopal Methodist Church," were presented by N. Wilson and W. V. Tudor. The vote of the Conference was taken, which resulted in 120 affirmative and 3 negative votes.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS VI.)

The report of the Committee on the Interests of the Colored People, was read and on motion, re-committed.

T. B. Sargent, S. Kepler, and W. H. Wilson were added to the committee.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted.

(SEE REPORTS.)

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented, read and adopted.

(SEE REPORTS.)

The Treasurer of the Board of Domestic Missions presented the report of the Board, and it was adopted.

(SEE REPORTS.)

The Conference, by a unanimous vote, determined to hold its next session at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

The vote of the Conference in the case of James H. Barns, was reconsidered, and on motion he was re-admitted.

The action of the Conference in the case of B. S. Highley, was reconsidered, and he was discontinued.

Leave was granted to those brethren who were absent on the taking of the vote on the resolutions to change the name of the Church, to record their votes at any time during the session.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing and the Benediction, to meet at 3.30 P. M.

EIGHTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Early in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by G. G. Brooke.

The journal of this morning was read by Assistant Secretary, J. E. Armstrong, and approved.

An amended Constitution of the Board of Domestic Missions, was presented, and on motion, each Article was considered and adopted separately, after which it was adopted as a whole.

(SEE REPORTS.)

Resolutions respecting the Sabbath were presented, read and adopted.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS VII.)

The report of the Committee on the Interests of the Colored People, re-committed yesterday, was presented, read and adopted.

In accordance with the report of the committee, Conference elected officers of the "Church Extension Society."

Adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction.

NINTH DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Brother N. Wilson in the chair, by direction of the Bishop.

Religious services were conducted by C. L. Torreyson and D. Shoaff.

The journal of yesterday afternoon was read and approved.

Conference ordered the distribution of the surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Domestic Missions.

Bishop Wightman entered the Conference room with the appointments, and took the chair.

The relation of D. H. Parrish was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The President announced the members of the Joint Board of Finance.

The Bishop appointed A. W. Wilson President of the Church Extension Society.

Resolutions of thanks to the Trustees of Trinity Church were offered.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS.)

The Joint Board of Finance reported a deficiency of \$150, to enable them to pay the claimants in full. An appeal was made to the congregation by A. W. Wilson, chairman of the Board, when the deficiency was cancelled, and the report adopted.

On motion Brother Wilson was requested to publish, in the "Episcopal Methodist," the substance of his appeal.

The missionaries appointed to travel throughout the bounds of the Conference, were authorized to lift collections for their own support.

Resolutions of thanks to the congregation for their liberality, were adopted.

(SEE RESOLUTIONS XI.)

A collection of \$23.07 was lifted for the sexton.

The President announced the "Visitors" to the Institutions of Learning in the bounds of the Conference.

On motion, the first Friday in June was set apart as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

The journal of this morning was read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary presented his reports, and the aggregates were read.

(SEE REPORTS.)

Conference united in singing the hymn commencing,

"Am I a soldier of the Cross,"

which was followed by prayer by G. G. Brooke, when the appointments were announced by Bishop Wightman.

(SEE APPOINTMENTS.)

And Conference closed its session by singing the Doxology, and the Benediction by Bishop Wightman.

IV.

LAY DELEGATES.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Thomas O'Neill.....Frederick, Md.
Rev. S. Brady.....Brooklandville, Baltimore County, Md.
C. F. Diggs.....Baltimore, Md.
T. J. Magruder.....Baltimore, Md.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

D. Clements.....Chesterville, Kent County, Md.
C. W. Haddaway.....Trappe, Talbot County, Md.
Rev. J. F. Petherbridge.....Smithville, Calvert County, Md.
N. R. Selby.....Baltimore, Md.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Conway.....Fredericksburg, Va.
Samuel Peach.....Rutland, Anne Arundel County, Md.
Dr. V. Y. Conway.....Stafford C. H., Va.
Robert Ashby.....Alexandria, Va.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

E. W. Massey.....White Post, Clarke County, Va.
Moses Walton.....Woodstock, Va.
R. S. D. Hieronimus.....Gainesboro', Frederick County, Va.
John M. Wolff.....Martinsburg, W. Va.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

C. Eakle.....Staunton, Va.
Rev. William Milnes.....Shenandoah Iron Works, Page Co., Va.
D. E. Strausburg.....Staunton, Va.
James Fitch.....Waynesboro, Augusta County, Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

P. Reed.....Salem, Roanoke County, Va.
G. Miller.....Blacksburg, Va.
E. W. Frizelle.....Christiansburg, Va.
A. L. Pitzer.....Salem, Roanoke County, Va.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Henry Stewart.....Lewisburg, W. Va.
Joseph Beard.....Academy, Pocahontas County, W. Va.
Nathaniel McKenney.....Covington, Alleghany County, W. Va.
Rev. J. D. Shanklin.....Indian Creek, Monroe County, W. Va.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

P. Hamill.....Oakland, Md.
A. W. Dyer.....Upper Tract, Pendleton County, W. Va.
J. W. Sevier.....New Hampden, Highland County, Va.
Joseph Hendrickson.....Piedmont, W. Va.

V.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Resolved, That the thanks of every member of this Conference are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to Bishop Wightman, for his suggestive, practical, and stimulating remarks just made by him, on the subject of Pastoral Visitation.

Resolved, That we will be more faithful and untiring hereafter in our attention to this important branch of our ministerial work.

II.

Resolved, That we have listened with unaffected pleasure to the address of our beloved Brother Sutherland, President of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; heartily reciprocate the sentiments he expressed, and unite with him in prayer for the peace and prosperity of our common Methodism.

III.

Whereas, The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in violation of every principle of right and equity, has refused to comply with our demands upon the Funds of the "Preachers' Aid Society;" and whereas, we are able to meet the demands upon us, by direct appeal to the people; and whereas, we are indisposed to engage in litigation,—therefore,

Resolved, That the monies collected at the last session of this Conference, to prosecute our claim to the Funds of the "Preachers' Aid Society" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be placed in the

hands of the "Joint Board of Finance," to be applied to the claimants on the Funds of the Conference, excepting such subscriptions as may be demanded by the original contributors.

IV.

Resolved, by the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, That we cordially reciprocate the fraternal feelings expressed in the address of Brother John D. Blackwell—for the last two years a member of this Conference;—and we hereby assure him of the hearty wish and prayer of this Conference for his welfare; that he may be guided, sustained and comforted by the Great Shepherd; favored with success in the new field to which he has been assigned, and that we cordially welcome him at any future annual sessions.

V.

Whereas our Church property in Winchester, Va., including a church, parsonage and sexton house, involving property to the amount of about twenty-five thousand dollars, was taken from us in 1865, by military authority, and turned over to a very small minority in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, who still hold and have the use and benefit of the said property; and whereas, a suit was instituted on our part in 1866, for the recovery of said property, which suit has recently been decided against us by Judge Parker; and whereas, no stronger case can arise, for testing in the courts of Virginia, the validity of our claims, and may therefore be considered as decisive of our legal rights throughout the whole Valley; and whereas, our legal counsel who were employed in this case, urge us to appeal from said decision upon the mature and honest belief that the Court of Appeals will reverse the decision of the lower Court; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we advise and urge that an appeal be taken from the decision of Judge Parker.

2. *Resolved*, That we pledge our efforts to raise funds to pay the cost of said suit.

VI.

Resolved, by the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled,

1st. That the coming General Conference be and is hereby memorialized to change the name of our Church from "Methodist Episcopal Church South" to "Episcopal Methodist Church."

2d. That the Bishops be and are hereby requested to present the above resolution to all the Annual Conferences for their concurrence.

3d. That in case the majority of the Annual Conferences express their preference for any other name, not sectional, we hereby transfer our vote to that name which may receive the sanction of the General Conference.

4th. That the Secretary is hereby instructed to communicate the vote of the Conference, if affirmative, on this question, to the General Conference at its next session.

Vote—Affirmative 165. Negative 5.

VII.

Resolved, That the efforts made in our country to degrade the Christian Sabbath to a public holiday for diversion and dissipation, should incite all Christians to earnest prayer for the prevention of such calamity, and to the exertion of their example and influence for the better observance of that great remembrancer of our Lord's resurrection, which affords multitudes their only opportunity for public worship, moral instruction, and attention to their immortal interests.

Resolved, That the subject be commended to the preachers, as an important theme for sermons.

VIII.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to those families who have so kindly and hospitably entertained the ministers, lay members and visitors to this Conference; those rail-

roads that have afforded facilities of travel, and to J. W. Bull for the important services rendered by him in the premises.

IX.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to Bishop Wightman, our presiding Bishop, for his courteous and graceful manner of directing our business; and that we hail with pleasure the visits of Bishop Doggett and of our Father in Israel, Bishop Early, who have rendered us so efficient service during our Conference.

X.

Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference, That we hereby tender our hearty thanks to the trustees and members of Trinity Church for the use of the said Church for this session of our Conference.

XI.

Resolved, by the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, That its warmest thanks are due to those friends in this city, who have extended kindly their benevolent contributions to the common cause of God among us, and especially to its needy members.

That we can never forget and must ever appreciate most highly, their Christian cordiality, friendship and love; and that we do earnestly pray that Heaven may ever bless and prosper them.

VI. REPORTS.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report :

Whereas, the circulation of the Holy Scriptures among the people, is a great and important work, and the Bible as read and expounded, is the grand means of preserving public morals, and of bringing men to the knowledge of salvation; and whereas, the provision of the second resolution, with reference to collections for the Bible cause, was not carried out during the past Conference year; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That this Conference duly appreciate the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries, in the great work of distributing the Word of God among the people.

Resolved, 2d, That the members of this Conference will, as far as practicable, aid said society by lifting collections in their several charges, at some time during the coming Conference year. We suggest the month of June, if the Conference approve.

WM. K. BOYLE, *Chairman*.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee on the Publishing Interests, respectfully submit the following report :

Your committee take pleasure in recommending the judicious and successful management of the *Book Concern* at Nashville, by Dr.

A. H. Redmond, as worthy of the unqualified endorsement of the Conference.

We would recommend the Nashville "Christian Advocate," and the "Sunday School Visitor," under the editorial management of Dr. Summers, to the cordial patronage of our people, not only because they are the official publications of our Church, but from a decided conviction that they are well calculated to accomplish the mission for which they were designed.

We would also commend the "Baltimore Episcopal Methodist," published by Rev. Dr. Poisal, and edited by Rev. Dr. Bond, as worthy of the continued and enlarged patronage of our people—especially in view of the pre-eminent ability displayed in its editorial management, and the skill evinced in its publishing department.

The "Home Monthly," published at Nashville, under the able editorial management of Prof. Stark, we would cordially recommend to the patronage of our people, especially as it has been originated to take the place of the "Home Circle."

We cordially recommend that the Conference continue to endorse the House of Messrs. Selby & Dulany, as a medium of communication between our preachers and the Publishing House at Nashville.

We would also recommend that the Conference endorse the House of J. Wesley Smith & Bro., as worthy of the confidence of the Book Agent at Nashville, and of the patronage of our preachers and people.

In view of the great importance of more effective means of supplying our people with our literature, both in books and periodicals, we suggest the following resolutions :

Resolved, That it is desirable that some arrangement be made, whereby our preachers or other responsible distributing agents, may be supplied with the publications of our Publishing House, on sufficient time to enable them to meet their bills by the proceeds of their sales.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that for the more extended circulation of our Periodical Literature, it is a matter of great importance, that the subscription price of all the periodicals under the patronage of our Church, should be so far reduced as to place them in favorable competition with all other periodicals of the same class, in a financial point of view; and that while such reduction would rather enhance than diminish the profits of publishers, it would enable us to circulate a knowledge of the extended operations of our Church as well as other useful information among thousands of our people who now know but little of what our Church is, or what it is doing.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee is happy to report, that during the past Conference year, the matter of Church Extension has received a liberal share of that attention which its vast importance demands. And that under the blessing of Almighty God, our efforts have been eminently successful.

A large number of churches have been built, and a wide field of new territory occupied by our preachers. *Much* has been done, but *much more* remains yet to do.

Your committee believe that the interests of this work demand *immediate* and *special action*.

The future glory of our beloved Methodism, as also the salvation of precious souls around us, depend greatly (so far as human instrumentality is concerned) on our improvement of the present golden opportunity of scattering the "good seed" over the newly fallowed field before us.

Your committee therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, 1st, That we organize a permanent Society, to be styled "The Church Extension Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South."

Resolved, 2d, That this Society shall be composed of a President, to be appointed by the Bishop, from amongst the preachers stationed in this city; a Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, with five Directors, all of whom shall be laymen, to be elected annually by the Conference. And the Society shall appoint a Corresponding Secretary in each Presiding Elder's district, whose duty it shall be to furnish all possible information in this department.

Resolved, 3d, That it shall be the duty of this Society to supervise all the interests of this special department. Especially, 1st. To devise a plan for raising of funds to aid in the erection of churches and parsonages, and in the support of its own missionaries. 2d. To procure from the local ranks or otherwise, ministerial aid for the occupation of new territory, subject to the jurisdiction of the Presiding Elder nearest the work. 3d. To furnish information as to dimension, style, and probable cost of church buildings and parsonages.

Resolved, 4th, That the Bishop be respectfully *requested* to appoint two missionaries to act under the direction of this Society in filling up our work and extending our boundaries—one half of whose salary shall be paid by the Board of Domestic Missions, and one half out of the funds of the Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID THOMAS, *Chairman.*

H. E. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

Your committee have endeavored to give this subject due attention, and are more than ever impressed by the beauty and real excellency of Temperance, as well as by the increasingly wasting and damning effects of intemperance. The blighting and desolating evil is in our very midst, and all over this great land. Assuming a

form and possessing proportions that are really alarming. This will appear from the following carefully compiled statistics. Sixty thousand lives are annually destroyed by intemperance in the United States: 100,000 men and women are yearly sent to prison in consequence of strong drink; 200,000 children are sent to the poor-house; 300 murders are committed; 400 suicides; 200,000 orphans are bequeathed to private and public charity, while \$200,000,000 are spent to produce this shocking amount of crime and misery, and at least \$2,000,000,000 more lost by the same cause.

Make the estimate. Calculate the sorrows of widowhood; the tears of orphanage; the mad insanity, and squalid poverty, and then point us to the friend of this great evil, and we will ask how can that man be a philanthropist? He is the enemy of his race!

But the Bible takes higher grounds. Intemperance is sin against God, and excludes from the kingdom of heaven. So that the Christian, and especially the Christian minister, dare not be silent.

Our first, our great work is to preach Christ—but the use of intoxicating drinks disqualify men to hear.

We have our altars and our churches—the tender lambs of Christ's flock are instructed in the family and in the Sunday School. But the foe is nigh. The children of the Church, in too many instances, are poisoned and ruined.

We have our seminaries and colleges. The people contribute of their means, and the Church assigns many of her best men to labor in this important and interesting field; but are the halls of science exempt from the foul touch of the destroyer?

We inquire after the spiritual interest of the colored people—and it is right that we should—but intemperance in all its destructiveness, confronts us here.

We are to save souls—precious souls, for whom Jesus died—but intemperance drowns the deathless soul in hopeless ruin! Therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That the religion which we profess, and the vows

which we have assumed, commit us fully and uncompromisingly, to the cause of Temperance.

2d. That while we will encourage all laudable human plans and efforts, yet we recognize in the Gospel of Christ, the sufficient, and the only sufficient remedy for this alarming evil, and will so present the case in our addresses and sermons, not allowing the amusing anecdote to exclude a crucified Saviour.

3d. That we will labor most assiduously, to instruct and arouse the Church upon this great subject, by bringing it prominently before the families, congregations, Church meetings, and District Conferences of our respective charges.

P. B. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. J. ENGLE, *Secretary.*

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee on Literary Institutions respectfully present the following report :

We do not feel ourselves called upon, before this body of Christian ministers, to advocate the importance of education ; the necessity for such advocacy would be a reflection upon their intelligence. Nor need we speak of the necessity of having the education of our youth conducted under thoroughly Christian influences ;—the establishment and fostering of institutions keeping this vital point steadily in view, prove your recognition of this great principle. It is more appropriate to your convictions, and to the circumstances in which we are found, to call your attention, and, through you, the public attention, to the *merits* of our Institutions of Learning ; and where it may be needed, to turn towards them the Church's *liberality*.

The Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., Rev. Wm. A. Harris, President, is enjoying a high degree of prosperity. For this session the rolls exhibit eighty boarding pupils in the Insti-

tute, representing nearly all sections of Virginia and various Southern States. With the day-pupils the total number is one hundred and eighteen. The Board of Instruction consists of thirteen Professors, Teachers, &c. Important improvements have been added to the building for the accommodation of pupils. Religious instruction, by lecture and otherwise, holds a prominent place in this school. Nearly all the pupils are exemplary professors of religion, about forty of whom have united with the Church, during the present session. The Institute, financially, is self-sustaining. The teachers are efficient and faithful. The pupils are studious, healthy and happy. No College for our daughters, ranks higher. Its patronage is steadily increasing. It is a blessing to the Church, and is commended to the confidence, prayers and co-operation of our preachers and people. For its distinguished success let us record our grateful acknowledgments to God.

The commissioners appointed by Conference, at its last session, in reference to Preston and Olin Institute, at Blacksburg, Va., have been completely successful in compassing the end of their appointment. The school property has been secured to the Church at a cost *far below* expectation; and the school is in successful operation. The unexampled low rates of board and tuition, and its other solid merits, are bringing to this school a very encouraging patronage. It is a great necessity to our Church for all that portion of our Conference, and *fully deserves its confidence* and support.

Randolph Macon College, now most eligibly situated on one of our great thoroughfares, in the village of Ashland, near Richmond, begins a new career under most auspicious circumstances. We have no occasion to enlarge upon its general or its peculiar merits. It is more important to say now that it is our duty to assist heartily, generally and constantly in putting this Institution in a condition in which these merits may avail us as a Church, in securing that share of the Church's and the country's patronage that they are entitled to, and which they will secure, if such shall be the character of our support. Such institutions can only—no matter how

meritorious they may be—accomplish their benevolent ends by *liberal endowment*. The Trustees of Randolph Macon request the Baltimore Conference to raise, for this purpose, (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars; and, to effect this, to appoint an agent to travel throughout its bounds. In return therefor, they offer to grant to this Conference ten Perpetual Scholarships, or the privilege of keeping perpetually in the College, ten students, free of tuition. Your committee heartily concur in recommending the granting of these requests. Let us, brethren, recognize the high claims and the great merits of this Institution. We know of no Faculty more worthy of our endorsement. The course of study will not suffer in a comparison with that of the most liberal institutions. The general *plan* of study is that of the University of Virginia. The situation is healthful. Board, that may be obtained with the Faculty and the refined families of the village, both by its reasonableness and other obvious attractions, presents very favorable features. Above all, its moral and religious influences strongly commend it to us. Now, we wish, by liberal endowment, to make these advantages available, not merely to the rich, but to the poor young men of the land. Already the College is doing a liberal work in this direction. It is also educating our young ministers. Its work in the future, in this respect, is of incalculable value. Let us appreciate the *great opportunity* that God is giving us; and with a general, intelligent and Christian enthusiasm, co-operate in pushing forward this noble work. The committee respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Trustees of Randolph Macon College, we recommend the appointment of an agent, whose duty it shall be to pass throughout our bounds, and raise, if possible, the amount of \$20,000.

Resolved, That in our several charges we will afford the agent every facility we can, for the prosecution of his work.

J. RANDOLPH FINLEY, *Chairman*,

INTERESTS OF COLORED PEOPLE.

The colored people are endeared to us by the relations they formerly sustained to our families and our Church, and by their notable fidelity to us under the most trying circumstances, during the war; and though every appliance of intrigue and power has been exerted to estrange them from us, we have increasing reason to believe that they will not much longer continue to be the tools of political managers.

In former years our colored membership far exceeded that of any other Church in the world. They were brought to God through the labors of our ministers and members, at our homes and altars, when those, who now labor to beguile them from our communion, showed, as they do now, but little real care for their souls. We still feel the liveliest interest in their spiritual welfare; and hold ourselves ready at all times, to do anything in our power to promote the cause of God among them. The committee further report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the preachers of this Conference are hereby instructed to offer their assistance, whenever it is asked, in the organization of Societies, Circuits, and Districts, among our colored brethren, within the limits of our Conference, according to the plan submitted by the General Conference; and to assure them that the Church, through whose ministry they were at first brought to God and instructed in the way of Life, still offers them its prayers, and love, and help.

Respectfully submitted.

LORENZO D. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Providence of God has ordained the Sunday School as an indispensable adjunct of the Church. The intellectual impressibility, the easily won and tenacious faith, the ardent and plastic

emotions, the sympathetic tenderness and moral flexibility of youth, all commend it as the most favorable season for the implantation of religious truth, and the most promising field for missionary cultivation.

The Church claims the children of Christian parents as her own, by right, both of baptismal bestowment, and the express legacy of our Lord ;—her own to take in affectionate arms and bless with divine benediction ; her own to train for careers of sanctified usefulness in time, and the rich rewards of eternity. She demands that, instead of being cast out to wander as spiritual orphans, and run wild in the world until some sudden stroke of conviction drives them, ragged and hunger-bitten with sin, back to her doors, they be kept within her walls of salvation, and nourished with her bread of life and clothed with her garments of holiness, until such time as they, at a responsible age, ratify the parental covenant by an open, voluntary consecration of themselves to God. Next to a pious and well-ordered family, we believe the best instrument the Church can employ for accomplishing this happy end, to be a properly conducted Sunday School, where infancy is taught to lisp the name of Jesus in simple rhymes, and childhood charmed to deeper thought and higher aspiration by the stories of Israel's exemplary heroes, and the young man persuaded to cleanse his ways by taking heed thereto according to God's word.

We are glad to learn through the report of our Agent, (whose abundant labors have not been unfruitful of good,) that the interest in this gracious institution has largely increased among the people of our denomination, and that by its instrumentality hundreds of our youth have been converted during the past year, and made lively members of the Church.

We have reason, however to apprehend that in many of our Sunday Schools the chief object of the teachers has been to instruct the mind rather than the heart ; to impart knowledge by mechanical routine rather than to quicken the conscience and form Christ

in the soul by wholesome advice, solicitous warning and frequent lessons of duty and devotion. We therefore recommend a more direct and earnest regard for this "one thing needful," in the exercises of our Sunday Schools, and as a means of achieving greater success in leading our children to Christ, the holding among them of prayer meetings and the preaching to them by our ministers, of appropriate sermons, defining their relations to the Church, and exhorting them to walk worthy of God. We further recommend,

1st. The constant use of our own hymns in the Sunday School, so that while the scholars are learning to sing, they may learn Methodist doctrines, and qualify themselves to take part in the praises of the great congregation.

2d. That our preachers be urged to organize Sunday Schools under the distinct supervision of our own Church, wherever possible, and to encourage what are called "Union Sunday Schools," only when such distinct organizations shall have been proved, by actual experience, impossible.

3d. That we endorse and promise to support the Sunday School Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

R. A. HOLLAND, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE S. S. AGENT.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 11th, 1869.

Brethren :—Your Agent visited as many of our Sunday Schools as was practicable, and elected to forego the pleasure of domestic association and pecuniary profit, that he might perform the work as signed by the authorities of the Church. In Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, on both the Eastern and Western Shore, in the District of Columbia, in our cities and villages, on the mountains and in the valleys, during summer and winter, your Agent

emotions, the sympathetic tenderness and moral flexibility of youth, all commend it as the most favorable season for the implantation of religious truth, and the most promising field for missionary cultivation.

The Church claims the children of Christian parents as her own, by right, both of baptismal bestowment, and the express legacy of our Lord;—her own to take in affectionate arms and bless with divine benediction; her own to train for careers of sanctified usefulness in time, and the rich rewards of eternity. She demands that, instead of being cast out to wander as spiritual orphans, and run wild in the world until some sudden stroke of conviction drives them, ragged and hunger-bitten with sin, back to her doors, they be kept within her walls of salvation, and nourished with her bread of life and clothed with her garments of holiness, until such time as they, at a responsible age, ratify the parental covenant, by an open, voluntary consecration of themselves to God. Next to a pious and well-ordered family, we believe the best instrument the Church can employ for accomplishing this happy end, to be a properly conducted Sunday School, where infancy is taught to lisp the name of Jesus in simple rhymes, and childhood charmed to deeper thought and higher aspiration by the stories of Israel's exemplary heroes, and the young man persuaded to cleanse his ways by taking heed thereto according to God's word.

We are glad to learn through the report of our Agent, (whose abundant labors have not been unfruitful of good,) that the interest in this gracious institution has largely increased among the people of our denomination, and that by its instrumentality hundreds of our youth have been converted during the past year, and made lively members of the Church.

We have reason, however to apprehend that in many of our Sunday Schools the chief object of the teachers has been to instruct the mind rather than the heart; to impart knowledge by mechanical routine rather than to quicken the conscience and form Christ

in the soul by wholesome advice, solicitous warning and frequent lessons of duty and devotion. We therefore recommend a more direct and earnest regard for this "one thing needful," in the exercises of our Sunday Schools, and as a means of achieving greater success in leading our children to Christ, the holding among them of prayer meetings and the preaching to them by our ministers, of appropriate sermons, defining their relations to the Church, and exhorting them to walk worthy of God. We further recommend,

1st. The constant use of our own hymns in the Sunday School, so that while the scholars are learning to sing, they may learn Methodist doctrines, and qualify themselves to take part in the praises of the great congregation.

2d. That our preachers be urged to organize Sunday Schools under the distinct supervision of our own Church, wherever possible, and to encourage what are called "Union Sunday Schools," only when such distinct organizations shall have been proved, by actual experience, impossible.

3d. That we endorse and promise to support the Sunday School Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

R. A. HOLLAND, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE S. S. AGENT.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 11th, 1869.

Brethren:—Your Agent visited as many of our Sunday Schools as was practicable, and elected to forego the pleasure of domestic association and pecuniary profit, that he might perform the work as signed by the authorities of the Church. In Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, on both the Eastern and Western Shore, in the District of Columbia, in our cities and villages, on the mountains and in the valleys, during summer and winter, your Agent

has labored to the best of his ability in the Sabbath School cause—and now the year has closed, he expresses his increased love and admiration for, and confidence in, the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, especially within the bounds of the old Baltimore Conference, of which he has been a member forty years.

During the past year I have traveled at least thirty-eight hundred miles, and pronounced not less than one hundred and fifty discourses of various kinds; yet I feel profoundly the conviction, that the work has been imperfectly performed, and the glorious enterprise merely inaugurated. An enlightened and enlarged interest in the cause of Sabbath Schools is manifested by our people almost everywhere. We perceive a decided and happy change in the opinions of some in regard to the conversion of children.

Considerable sums of money have been expended for Sabbath School Books and requisites, and there is a universal desire to secure a pure religious literature.

Our Sunday School officers seem to apprehend the nature of the sacred duty of the Teacher, viz: to lead the children to Jesus.

A number of new schools have been organized during the year, and others have been revived, and are now flourishing.

We have often been embarrassed in our work because we had no benevolent fund upon which to draw for aid to destitute places within our bounds.

We record with pleasure the generosity of our friends in Baltimore and elsewhere, towards our own schools and others in the far South. Much good has been accomplished. Some have been converted to God; one instance of an old gentleman of seventy years, was convicted and converted by reading a little book sent from Winans' church, Baltimore.

I have secured but few contributions for the object; recently, several valuable volumes from a lady, and have received the most gratifying intelligence from recipients.

The "Sunday School Visitor" has been extensively circulated.

and the Agent has secured for that paper nearly one thousand subscribers.

It gives me pleasure to report upwards of five hundred conversions in our Sabbath Schools, during the year. For a full statistical report I refer you to the Annual Minutes.

The relation of the Sunday School to the Church, and our duty in the premises, cannot be denied. The Sunday School is the children's court in the sanctuary of God. It is the means of securing to the Church the *affections* and *services* of her children. Other denominations are wide awake and at work with commendable zeal, and if we neglect the lambs they will find shelter in other folds. It is the means of counteracting the infidel and licentious literature of the age. Its *systematic* mode of instruction is of vast importance in the acquisition of a knowledge of doctrine and duty. It is an inviting and remunerating field where the talents committed to the Church may be employed and improved.

I recommend to your favorable consideration the appointment of a Committee on Sunday School Literature, who shall *examine, select* and *advertise* the best books for the use of teachers and scholars. A Sunday School Depository, and the circulation of our Denominational Literature. The patronage of the Conference to the Sunday School paper properly endorsed. The claims of the Sunday School Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The holding of mass meetings and conventions, and the organization of District Auxiliary Societies. (This may be done at the District meetings.) The monthly Concert Prayer Meeting. The immediate establishment of Normal Schools and "Sunday School Institutes," for the purpose of *preparing teachers* for their responsible work. Missionary Associations for the purpose of forming new schools. System and order in *devotion* and *instruction* in all our schools. The relation of *infant children* to the Christian Church. The *Pastor's* relation to the Sabbath School, and his special duty in regard to catechetical and Bible-class instruction.

I feel it a duty to invite your attention to these subjects, and trust there will be little difference of opinion as to their importance, as also our duty as Pastors of the *entire flock* of Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep.

I present the following statement of sums contributed for the cause :

CONTRIBUTIONS.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Warm Spring, \$4.05; Lafayette, 5.85; Blacksburg, 4.19; Jacksonville, 1.15; Christiansburg, 8.04; Newcastle, 2.20; Fincastle, 1.50; Lexington, 6.59; O. L. Carter, 2 cents; Collierstown, 10.00. Total, \$43.59.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Staunton, \$11.82; collected by W. Wood, 1.50; Emma Kate Yeakle, to buy a book for a poor little girl, 13 cents; Rev. J. Engle, 2.00; little Miss Groom, 5 cents; Churchville, 2.45; Newhope, 9.35; Mount Meridian, 6.23; Mount Sydney, 4.68; Mount Solen, 1.90; Bridgewater, 5.06; Sangersville, 3.55; Mount Crawford, 6.00; Calvary, 1.25; Waynesboro', 7.10; Fishersville, 13.36; Harrisonburg, 13.67; Greenville, 8.17. Total, \$98.27.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

Old Fields, \$7.30; Moorfield, 26.65; Upper Tract, 4.86; Franklin, 2.56; Union, 5.00; Brick Church, 5.11; Doe Hill, 11.05; McDowell, 3.45; Monterey, 1.30; Piedmont, 10.00. Total, \$77.14.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester, \$10.00; Charlestown, 7.00; Shepherdstown, 5.00; Woodstock, 2.81; Front Royal, 9.00; Martinsburg, 5.81. Total, \$39.63.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Upperville, \$5.31; Rectortown, 7.00; Cool Spring, 1.00; Warrenton, 9.01; Alexandria, 50.00; M street, Washington City, 25.00; Brother Simpson, 1.00. Total, \$98.32.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Lewisburg, \$7.53; Bethel, 8.08; Covington, 9.01; Fletcher, 75 cents; White Sulphur, 5.81; Greenbank, 2.15; Agnes Chapel, 3.58; Wesley Chapel, 6.60; Brother Boon, 75 cents; Centreville, 7.00. Total, \$51.26.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Holland street, \$25.00; North Point, 5.00; Andrew Chapel, 4.46; East Baltimore, 6.74; Beaver Dam, 4.85; Sudlersville, (Kent Circuit,) 18.82; Oakland, (Prince George's Circuit,) 7.00; received from Tinkling Sunday School, 10.00. Total, \$1.87.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity Church, \$200.00; Central, 50.00; Winans', 50.00; S. Baltimore, 2.00; Frederick city, 7.50; Y. O. Willson, 10.00; Howard, 5.00; March 9th, Central Church, 25.00; Trinity, 25.00; Winans', 25.00; collection, 33.95; subscriptions and cash, 121.00. Total, \$554.45.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Roanoke District.....	\$43 59
Rockingham "	98 27
S. Branch "	77 14
Lewisburg "	51 26
Winchester "	39 62
Washington "	98 32
E. Baltimore "	81 87
Baltimore "	554 45
Annual Meeting, by C. J. C., 10.00; Hedgesville, 5.00; Darksville, 5.00.....	20 00
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	\$1,064 52
Expenses, \$98.16; paid for books, &c., \$9.57; Salary al- lowed by Advisory Committee, \$1,200.00.....	1,307 73
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Deficiency.....	\$243 21

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. BROOKE, *Com. Agt.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS IN BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity Church.....	R. A. Holland.....	\$635 00	
Central Church.....	William E. Munsey.....	500 00	
Winans' Chapel.....	L. D. Huston.....	335 00	
South Baltimore.....	D. H. Parrish.....	5 50	
Frederick Avenue.....	Penfield Doll.....	25 00	
City Mission.....		no report	
Baltimore Circuit.....	G. H. Zimmerman.....	100 00	
Taylor's Circuit.....	J. P. Hall.....	14 00	
Frederick Station.....	S. Kepler.....	40 00	
Frederick Circuit.....	W. A. McDonald.....	40 85	
Hagerstown.....		no report	
Rockville Circuit.....	James E. Armstrong.....	49 00	
Montgomery ".....	Robert Smith.....	8 60	
Howard ".....	B. F. Ball.....	20 37	
Beltsville ".....		no report	
Laurel ".....	W. K. Boyle.....	44 78	
Severn ".....	L. C. Miller.....	25 75	
			\$1,843 85

EXPENDED IN BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Frederick Avenue.....	S. Regester.....	\$55 00	
Frederick Station.....	S. Kepler.....	110 00	
Laurel Circuit.....	W. K. Boyle.....	110 00	
Hagerstown.....	J. C. Hummer.....	100 00	
			\$375 00

RECEIPTS IN EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

East Baltimore.....		no report	
North Baltimore.....	I. W. Canter.....	5 00	
Great Falls Circuit.....	J. N. Spangler.....	12 70	
East Harford Circuit.....	F. A. Mercer.....	4 00	
West Harford ".....	W. W. Watts.....	6 75	
Talbot ".....	James Higgins.....	41 00	
Trappe Station.....	L. R. Jones.....	20 00	
Kent Circuit.....	J. H. Du Laney.....	40 50	
Greenboro' Circuit.....		no report	
West River ".....		no report	

Calvert Circuit.....	A. A. Eskridge.....	12 50	
St. Mary's "	L. G. Martin.....	5 00	
Charles "	J. M. Grandin.....	10 00	
Conference Missionary.....		no report	
			\$157 45

EXPENDED IN EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

District.....	S. S. Roszel.....	\$165 00	
Greensboro' Circuit.....	S. Townsend.....	165 00	
Conference Missionary.....	D. Thomas.....	220 00	
Charles Circuit.....	J. M. Grandin.....	110 00	
			\$660 00

RECEIPTS IN WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington.....	W. V. Tudor.....	\$200 00	
Alexandria	R. R. S. Hough.....	83 75	
Alexandria City Mission.....		no report	
London Circuit.....	J. Landstreet.....	39 10	
Mount Carmel Circuit.....		no report	
Hillsboro' "	E. L. Kregelo.....	50 95	
Fairfax "	A. B. Dolly.....	33 00	
Mount Vernon Mission.....		no report	
Leesburg	D. Shoaff.....	42 00	
Farmwell Circuit.....	J. H. Wolfe.....	40 00	
Warrenton "	J. D. Blackwell.....	40 00	
Fauquier Mission.....	E. H. Henry.....	3 50	
Fredericksburg.....	E. R. Smith.....	40 00	
Stafford Circuit.....	H. E. Johnson.....	14 00	
Prince William Mission.....	G. W. Lightner.....	10 00	
Prince George Circuit.....	P. B. Smith.....	8 20	
Bladensburg "	W. H. D. Harper.....	50 00	
South River "	Joseph H. Temple.....	35 00	
			\$689 50

EXPENDED IN WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

District.....	J. S. Martin.....	\$110 00	
Alexandria City Mission.....	J. T. James.....	64 14	
Fairfax Circuit.....	A. B. Dolly.....	82 50	
Mount Vernon Mission.....	C. G. Linthicum.....	110 00	
Fauquier "	E. H. Henry.....	27 50	
Stafford Circuit.....	H. E. Johnson.....	82 50	
Prince William Mission.....	G. W. Lightner.....	110 00	
Prince George "	P. B. Smith.....	55 00	
			\$641 64

RECEIPTS IN WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Market Street Station.....	I. R. Finley.....	\$44 40	
Braddock Street.....		no report	
Winchester Circuit.....	J. H. March.....	25 00	
Woodstock.....	J. W. Wolfe.....	5 00	
Frederick Mission.....	G. R. Jefferson.....	15 00	
Front Royal Circuit.....	F. R. Richey.....	23 75	
Berryville ".....	W. G. Eggleston.....	155 00	
Berkeley ".....	W. G. Cross.....	97 00	
Jefferson ".....	J. W. Tongue.....	40 00	
Shepardstown.....	W. G. Coc.....	12 50	
Wardensville.....	J. W. Ewan.....	12 60	
Gainsboro'.....	C. L. Torreyson.....	20 00	
Shanondale.....	A. W. Robey.....	2 00	
Clarke Mission.....	W. H. Wheelwright.....	10 00	
			\$462 25

EXPENDED IN WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Shanondale.....	A. W. Robey.....	\$55 00	
Frederick Mission.....	G. R. Jefferson.....	110 00	
Clarke ".....	W. H. Wheelwright.....	165 00	
			\$330 00

RECEIPTS IN ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Staunton.....	J. L. Clarke.....	\$33 36	
Augusta.....	W. R. Stringer.....	2 55	
Churchville.....	A. A. P. Neal.....	13 00	
Fairfield.....		no report	
Mount Sidney.....	J. J. Engle.....	30 70	
East Rockingham.....	J. F. Liggett.....	8 00	
Bridgewater.....	T. E. Carson.....	8 00	
Shenandoah.....	A. P. Boude.....	88 25	
Harrisonburg.....	J. S. Gardner.....	22 25	
Rockingham Mission.....		no report	
New Market.....	Thomas Briley.....	4 85	
Luray.....		no report	
Williamsville.....		"	
Buffalo Gap.....		"	
			\$210 96

EXPENDED IN ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Luray.....	George Stevenson.....	\$165 00	
Augusta.....	W. R. Stringer.....	27 50	
Williamsville.....	Joseph Crickenberger.....	110 00	
			\$302 50

RECEIPTS IN ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem.....	W. A. Wade.....	\$17 93	
Christiansburg.....	J. M. Follansbec.....	21 70	
Blacksburg.....	P. H. Whisner.....	28 70	
Jacksonville.....	H. M. Strickler.....	6 15	
Montgomery	A. Q. Flaherty.....	20 00	
Sinking Creek.....	Wm. T. Quinn.....	11 10	
La Fayette.....	Wm. Hedges.....	10 00	
Fincastle.....	J. L. Gilbert.....	22 00	
Lexington	S. Rodgers.....	42 50	
Lexington Circuit.....	Wm. G. Hammond.....	48 80	
Buchanan	L. B. Madison.....	25 00	
Collierstown	P. S. E. Sixeas.....	35 20	
New Castle.....	H. A. Gaver.....	8 00	
Roanoke Mission.....	no report		
			<u>\$297 33</u>

EXPENDED IN ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Roanoke Mission.....	W. M. Hiner.....	\$75 00	
Buchanan	L. B. Madison.....	82 50	
Montgomery	A. Q. Flaherty.....	110 00	
Jacksonville	H. M. Strickler.....	110 00	
New Castle.....	H. A. Gaver.....	137 50	
La Fayette.....	W. Hedges.....	27 50	
Collierstown.....	P. S. E. Sixeas.....	110 00	
			<u>\$652 50</u>

RECEIPTS IN LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Lewisburg	G. G. Smith.....	\$60 00	
Frankford	S. F. Butt.....	19 45	
White Sulphur.....	M. A. Taylor.....	2 70	
Blue Sulphur.....	J. S. Porter.....	8 80	
Levelton.....	James E. Moore.....	25 40	
Greenbank.....	C. A. Joyce.....	15 25	
Centreville	A. Weller.....	62 10	
Union.....	J. F. Clarke.....	24 85	
Peterstown	J. R. Van Horne.....	2 45	
Gap Mills.....	C. C. Wertenbaker.....	2 25	
Covington.....	S. B. Dolly.....	25 90	
Alleghany.....	Aaron Boone.....	8 90	
			<u>\$268 05</u>

EXPENDED IN LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

District.....	J. H. Waugh.....	\$165 00	
Alleghany	Aaron Boone.....	82 50	
			\$247 50

RECEIPTS IN SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

Moorefield.....	T. Hildebrand.....	\$25 00	
South Branch.....	James Beaty.....	15 30	
Springfield.....	J. B. Fitzpatrick.....	13 60	
Cumberland City.....		no report	
Piedmont and Frostburg...	M. G. Balthis.....	6 00	
Flintstone	Robert Ross.....	2 00	
Bedford		no report	
New Creek.....		"	
North River.....	L. D. Nixon.....	15 00	
Franklin.....	S. H. Griffith.....	3 00	
Monterey.....	W. R. McNeer.....	11 60	
Crab Bottom.....	Stephen Smith.....	17 15	
Jackson River.....		no report	
			\$108 65

EXPENDED IN SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

North River.....	L. D. Nixon.....	\$137 50	
Jackson River.....	John W. Cantèr.....	55 00	
Franklin.....	S. H. Griffith.....	55 00	
Crab Bottom.....	S. R. Snapp.....	55 00	
			\$302 50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS BY ORDER OF CONFERENCE.

Wardensville.....	J. W. Ewan.....	\$70 00	
South Baltimore.....	D. H. Parrish.....	35 00	
New Castle.....	H. A. Gaver.....	35 00	
Blue Sulphur.....	J. S. Porter.....	35 00	
			\$175 00

RECEIPTS AS SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Balance on hand from last year.....		\$7 90	
Subscription of Rev. T. E. Bond, M. D.,.....		\$50 00	
" Mrs. Gorman,.....		20 00	
" Rev. J. Poisal, D. D.....		12 00	
" Mrs. Taylor.....		5 00	
" J. M. Buck.....		10 00	
" Rebecca Dorsey.....		10 00	
" Mrs. Charles Hoffman.....		1 00	
Donation of friend in Philadelphia, through Rev. J. Poisal		25 00	
			\$123 00

RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.

Dr.		Cr.	
To cash on hand.....	\$7 90	To am't advanced by Treas.	\$30 00
To amount received from		To am't disbursed to	
Baltimore District	1843 85	Baltimore District	375 00
" " E. Baltimore "	157 45	" " E. Baltimore "	660 00
" " Washington "	689 50	" " Washington "	641 64
" " Winchester "	462 25	" " Winchester "	330 00
" " Rockingham "	210 96	" " Rockingham "	302 50
" " Roanoke "	297 38	" " Roanoke "	652 50
" " Lewisburg "	258 05	" " Lewisburg "	247 50
" " South Branch "	108 65	" " South Branch "	302 50
" " Special Contribu'ns	133 00	" 10 per ct. paid Rev. J. B.	
		McFerrin.....	416 89
		" Special Appropriations...	175 00
		" Balance on hand.....	25 46
	\$4,168 99		\$4,168 99

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

AN APPEAL

TO THE

MINISTERS OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

Dear Brethren:

Your Treasurer is anxious that the present Conference year shall bring up full returns for the support of those laboring in Mission-fields. The enlargement of our work has necessitated a proportionate increase in the Missionary appropriation. Much depends on beginning early and beginning right. Now that a new year has commenced, let the plans of every preacher for the year contain some definite scheme for raising his assessment of Missionary money. The formation of Sunday School Missionary Societies is suggested as the easiest and most effectual plan for accomplishing the end so earnestly desired, and so vital to our success as a Church. Thus the children will be trained in habits of beneficence, and the burden of expense resting upon the older members, made lighter. Remember, too, that the surest way of securing your own support is to train the people to the *great principle of giving to God.*

CHARLES SHIPLEY,

*Treasurer Board of Domestic Missions Baltimore**Conference M. E. Church South.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submit the following report for the Conference year, ending the 13th day of March, 1869:

AMOUNT RECEIVED—

For Superannuated Fund.....	\$2,950 00
“ Bishop’s Fund.....	1,420 00
“ Necessitous cases.....	2 50
Total.....	\$4,372 50

Amount paid to superannuated preachers
and widows and orphans of deceased

preachers.....	\$2,950 00
Amount paid to Bishop.....	1,400 00
Paid travelling expenses of Bishop.....	20 00
“ to necessitous cases.....	2 50
	————— \$4,372 50

Amount divided to Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Preachers, was as follows:

Norval Wilson.....	\$700	Mrs. Veitch.....	\$700
David Trout.....	550	Mrs. Aiken.....	150
John L. Gibbons.....	250	James Aiken’s child.....	100
Mrs. Trone.....	250	Henry Hoffman.....	250
			————— \$2,950

Being at the rate of 100 cents in the dollar.

Amount paid to Necessitous cases (effective men) as follows:

J. W. Ewan.....	\$2.50
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Estimates for Ensuing Conference Year 1869 and 1870:

The amount estimated as necessary to meet the claims on the

Superannuated Fund.....	\$3,400 00
For Bishop’s Fund.....	1,395 00
Total.....	————— \$4,795 00

Which is assessed as follows :

Baltimore District—Superannuated Fund, \$919				Bishop's Fund, \$300	
E. Baltimore	"	"	919	"	100
Washington	"	"	781	"	250
Winchester	"	"	470	"	175
Rockingham	"	"	312	"	175
Roanoke	"	"	187	"	150
Lewisburg	"	"	187	"	150
South Branch	"	"	125	"	100
\$3,900				\$1,400	

Amount of claims allowed to Superannuated Preachers, and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Preachers, as follows :

Norval Wilson.....	\$800	Mrs. Joseph Aiken.....	\$300
D. Trout	600	Mrs. John Trone.....	300
Mrs. Veitch.....	700	James Aiken's child.....	200
J. L. Gibbons.....	250	Ephraim L. Kregelo.....	500
H. Hoffman.....	250		
		\$3,900	

We unanimously recommend that the Preachers be earnestly requested to take collections for the Superannuated and Bishop's Funds, at such time in the ensuing year, as in their judgment may be most favorable; *provided*, it be done three months before the next meeting of this Conference; and the amounts collected for these purposes be reported to the Clerical Steward of their respective Districts, immediately.

VII.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR SUPPORT OF MINISTERS.		
	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		TRAVELING EXPENSES.		Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Defic'y
	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.					
BALTIMORE.											
Balto. Central {	1850	1850	650	650	32	32	200	200	3207	3207	.....
" Winans'...	475	475									1
" S. Balto....	2500	2500					190	190	2690	2690	.....
" Trinity.....	1200	329 10					50	25	1250	354 10	895 90
" Fred'k Av.	2000	2000	600	600	75	75	200	200	2875	2875	.....
" {	109	109					100	23 50	209	132 50	76 50
Balto. Circuit.. {	600	558	72	72			150	139 50	972	909	63
" {	150	139 50									
Taylor's " {	900	635	200	200			110	98	1210	933	277
Frederick City... {	1000	730 25			57 75	57 75	100	100	1157 75	888	269 75
" Circuit {	300	286 76	50	50			125	120	475	456 76	18 24
Hagerstown..... {	800	517 45	60	60	40	40	100	75	1000	692 45	307 55
" {	900	759 20									
Rockville..... {	200	170			6	6	225	190	1331	1125 20	205 80
" {	700	583									
Montgomery... {	75	38	95	85			150	120	1020	826	194
Howard..... {	225	225					150	140	375	365	10
Laurel..... {	900	541 22					150	90 20	1050	631 42	418 58
Severn..... {	400	400					100	100	500	500	.....
	15284	12846 48	1727	1717	210 75	210 75	2100	1811 20	19321 75	16585 43	2736 32
EAST BALTIMORE.											
East Baltimore... {	1000	464 45		250					1200 00	714 45	485 55
N. Baltimore..... {	800	800			39	25	100	100	939	925	14
G. Falls (in part) {	200	50					100	53	300	103	197
East Harford..... {	585	378			18	18	53	53	656	449	207
West Harford..... {	350	350	41	41			100	37	491	428	63
Talbot..... {	700	532 15					75	75	925	757 15	167 85
" {	150	150									
Trappe..... {	500	435 44	110	110			50	50	660	595 44	64 56
" {	600	600									
Kent..... {	200	200					100	100	1100	1100	.....
" {	200	200									
West River..... {	600	308 36	75	75			150	100	1125	701 26	423 74
" {	300	217 90									
Calvert..... {	600	349 63	150	150	10		150	85	910	584 63	325 37
St. Mary's..... {	500	287	50	50			50	55	600	392	208
Charles..... {	500	304 88					100	60 97	600	365 85	234 15
	7985	5627 81	426	676	67	43	1028	768 97	9506	7115 78	2390 22
WASHINGTON.											
Washington..... {	1500	1500					100	100	1600	1600	.....
Alexandria..... {	1200	1200	232 66	66 66	12	12	210	210	1654 66	1488 66	166 00
" Mission {	118 12	118 12			20	20			138 12	138 12	.....
" {	900	900									
London..... {	225	225					260	260	1610	1610	.....
" {	225	225									
Mount Carmel... {	400	130 96			35 20	35 20	40		475 20	166 16	309 04
Hillsboro'..... {	750	666 45					240	213 23	1140	1012 95	127 05
" {	150	153 27									
Fairfax..... {	695	472 11					100	79 16	795	551 27	243 73

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

Rent Value per Year of Parsonage owned by Charge.	Amt per member pd for Preacher's sup't. Fractions omitted.	Amt per member ne- cessary to bring up def'cy, Fraes. om'd.	DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.									
			BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			FOR- EIGNS.
			Assess'd	Paid.	Def'cy	Assess'd	Paid.	Def'cy.	DOMESTIC.		Paid.	
									Assess'd	Paid.			Def'cy.
.....	13 76	.....	40	40	.....	166 66	166 66	.....	450	150	.....	50
.....	8 82	.....	38	38	.....	166 66	166 66	.....	500	335	165	.....
.....	8 43	21 33	10	5	5	26 66	7 50	19 16	.....	5 50	.....	.....
.....	9 91	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	800	.....	300
.....	3 58	2 06	11	5	9	23	21	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
.....	3 13	21	30	30	.....	66 66	10	26 66	200	190	100	.....
.....	6 91	2 05	22	.....	22	55	35	20	160	11	146	.....
.....	11 10	3 37	20	20	.....	13 33	13 33	.....	40	40	.....	.....
.....	10 87	43	25	11	14	33 33	22 58	10 75	100	40 85	59 15	.....
.....	36 44	16 18	20	.....	20	33 33	.....	33 33	100	.....	100	.....
250	4 02	73	25	25	.....	66	33	33	150	49	101	5
.....	5 00	1 17	20	3 50	16 50	50	7 30	42 70	150	8 54	141 46	.....
.....	3 88	10	20	20	.....	33 33	20	13 33	100	20 27	79 73	.....
.....	2 60	1 52	20	21 97	.....	33 33	28 08	5 25	50	14 78	5 22	.....
.....	7 14	.....	13 67	10 50	3 17	33 31	11 50	21 84	100	25 75	74 25	.....
250	7 13	1 17	317 67	359 97	.....	800 63	915 61	.....	2100	1958 60	.....	355
.....	9 92	6 74	15	10	5	45	10	35	75	.....	75	.....
.....	5 63	08	15	10	5	45	12	33	50	5	45	.....
.....	2 71	5 18	10	5	5	25	12	13	25	12 70	12 30	.....
.....	3 87	1 78	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
.....	4 86	71	17	8 90	8 19	18	7	11	10	6 75	3 25	.....
.....	6 82	1 51	15	15	.....	45	31 85	13 15	75	11	34	.....
.....	5 67	61	12	16	.....	39	10	29	60	20	49	5
.....	4 66	.....	12	9	3	40	30	10	75	40 50	34 50	.....
.....	2 80	1 69	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	2 51	1 41	16	.....	16	40	12 30	27 70	90	12 50	77 50	.....
.....	4 12	2 19	11	.....	11	25	.....	25	60	5	55	.....
.....	4 15	2 66	16	16	.....	46 66	6	40 66	75	10	65	.....
.....	1 46	1 50	112	106 90	.....	368 66	138 15	.....	604	155 45	.....	12
.....	6 15	.....	30	30	.....	115 25	115 25	.....	200	200	.....	.....
.....	4 85	51	23 45	25	.....	46 99	50	.....	83 75	83 75	.....	25
150	2 43	38 22	38 22	89 18	60 18	20	162	30 10	122 90
.....	1 71	3 25	5	2 40	2 60	5	2	3	5	5
100	2 17	27	25	33 25	50 95	5
.....	2 12	93	13 58	19 27	32 97

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DISTRICTS.	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR SUPPORT OF MINISTERS.		
	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		TRAVELING EXPENSES.		Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Defic'y
	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.					
WASHINGTON. (Continued.)											
Mount Vernon...	800	191					31	21	831	211	619
Leesburg.....	850	851	100	100	35	35	81	81	1065	1065	
Farmwell.....	200	182 94					151	137 21	351	321 11	29 86
Warrenton.....	700	577 65					175	144 28	975	831 81	171 19
Warrenton.....	100	82 48									
Fauquier.....	300	276					75	42	675	318	357
Fredericksburg...	800	800			45	45	90	91	935	935	
Stafford.....	500	352					61	48	561	490	160
Prince William...	250	189 42					59	51	310	239 02	61 98
Prince George...	600	472 52	51	51			119	70 23	1029	701 31	318 70
Prince George...	170	108 55									
Bladensburg...	700	700					119	110	985	985	
Bladensburg...	175	175									
South River.....	450	410					91	81	541	490	51
	13148 12	10937 47	382 66	216 66	147 20	147 20	1970	1734 10	15647 98	13035 43	2612 55
WINCHESTER.											
Winchester Stn	800	800	200	200	26 50	26 50	130	131	1156 50	1156 50	
" Circuit {	800	600					135	112 50	1135	862 50	272 50
" Circuit {	200	150									
Woodstock.....	700	630 68					91	91	790	720 68	69 32
Frederick Miss...	200	15	25						225	15	210
Front Royal.....	800	519 07	100				121	105	1021	624 07	395 93
Berryville.....	775	693 07	200	200	75	75	125	125	1375	1283 88	91 12
Berryville.....	200	190 81									
Berkeley.....	750	751	75	75			135	135	1110	1110	
Berkeley.....	150	150									
Jefferson.....	700	651 88					110	110	810	761 88	48 12
Shepherdstown...	880	880					121	120	1000	1000	
Wardensville.....	500	352 27	30	30	20	20	59	35 22	690	437 49	162 51
Wardensville.....	550	499 59									
Gainsboro'.....	50	45					89	72 35	689	616 94	63 06
Gainsboro'.....	500	100					31		531	100	430
Shanondale.....							21		21		21
Clarke Mission...											
	8555	7027 37	630	595	121 50	121 50	1145	1035 07	10451 50	8688 94	1762 56
ROCKINGHAM.											
Stamton.....	700	700					100	100	810	800	
Augusta.....	473	354 73	27	27			65	31	565	411 73	153 27
Churchville.....	600	502 81					81	81	815	683 69	131 31
Churchville.....	135	100 88									
Fairfield.....	509	351 95	55	37	9		75	60 35	789	521 40	267 60
Fairfield.....	150	72 10									
Mount Sidney...	625	559 75					89	81	705	639 75	65 25
E. Rockingham...	700	601 38					95	95	795	696 38	98 62
Bridgewater.....	775	585	65	65	60	60	129	89	1021	799	221
Shenandoah.....	725	725	100	100			100	100	925	925	
Harrisonburg.....	800	800	151	150	25	25	91	90	1065	1065	
Rockingham.....											
New Market.....	500	346 62	36	36			105	73	816	595 62	220 38
New Market.....	175	119									
Locay.....	450	278 03			110		59	21 82	610	302 85	307 15
Williamsville.....	260	145			25 75		49	10	325 75	155	170 75
	7598	6263 25	433	415	229 75	85	1000	832 17	9239 75	7595 42	1635 23

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.												
Rent Value per Year of Parsonage owned by Charge.	Am't per member pd for Preacher's sup't. Fractions omitted.	Am't per member ne- cessary to bring up defic'y, Fracs. om'd.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			
			Assess'd	Paid.	Defic'y.	Assess'd	Paid.	Defic'y.	DOMESTIC.			FOR- EIGN
									Assess'd	Paid.	Defic'y.		Paid.
.....	2 24	9 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 40	.....	15	15	.....	25	26	.....	42	42	.....	17
.....	2 28	21	11	11	.....	20	20	.....	40	40	.....	21 53
150	1 31	28	36	20	16	140	20	120	72	40	32	7 75
.....	1 13	1 27	25	4	21	15	5	10	40	3 50	36 50	.....
250	4 51	.....	10	12	.....	20	27 25	.....	32 50	40	.....	15
.....	1 05	40	.....	11 52	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
.....	1 34	34	10 63	10	.....	22	.....	22	44 50	10	34 50	.....
.....	2 97	1 35	13	.....	13	27	19 27	7 73	48	8 20	39 80	.....
100	6 08	.....	7	7	.....	18	18	.....	50	50	.....	7
.....	2 40	24	7	7	.....	12	12	.....	35	35	.....	.....
750	2 76	55	231 35	2 1 72	.....	556 33	450 47	.....	854 75	689 47	.....	98 28
.....	2 92	.....	20	20	.....	40	40	.....	150	44 40	105 60	.....
.....	2 11	66	20	10	10	40	19	21	125	25	100	5
75	2 17	20	15	15	.....	34	24 65	9 35	75	5	70	.....
.....	50	7	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....
.....	2 66	1 60	15	12	3	40	31	9	50	23 75	26 25	6 25
50	4 53	32	15	15 15	.....	40	40	.....	125	155	.....	.....
.....	3 19	.....	25	25	.....	40	40	.....	97	97	.....	18
200	3 80	24	20	20	.....	35	35	.....	50	.....	50	.....
120	4 08	.....	25	25	.....	75	17	18	80	12 50	67 50	23
.....	3 08	1 14	5	5	.....	15	9 11	5 89	40	12 60	27 40	.....
.....	1 91	19	15	15	.....	25	10	15	50	20	30	5
.....	61	2 65	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	1
.....	.....	.....	5	1 67	3 33	10	4 88	5 12	30	10	20	.....
445	2 79	56	190	165 82	.....	359	272 64	.....	912	407 25	.....	28 25
.....	5	.....	25	15	10	25	15	10	.....	33 36	.....	.....
.....	3 07	1 14	12	2 50	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55	.....	.....
100	3 09	59	15	15	.....	20	27	.....	.....	13	.....	6 50
.....	1 63	83	15	5 45	9 55	20	16 68	3 92	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	4 12	42	15	13 50	1 50	20	15 25	4 75	.....	30 70	.....	5 50
50	3 31	47	20	20	.....	25	20	5	.....	8	.....	5 75
.....	2 04	56	20	5	15	30	6	24	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	3 61	.....	18	18	.....	25	113 50	.....	.....	88 25	.....	29 75
.....	5 54	.....	20	20	.....	25	25	.....	.....	22 25	.....	22 25
.....	2 16	80	10	5	5	20	10	10	.....	4 85	.....	1 50
.....	1 11	1 12	10	3 30	6 70	10	3 35	6 65
.....	3 04	3 34	5	5	10	10
210	2 88	62	185	122 75	230	251 18	210 90	71 2

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DISTRICTS.	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING		TOTAL FOR SUPPORT		
	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		TRAVELING EXPENSES.		ELDER'S CLAIM.		OF MINISTERS.		
	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Defic'y
ROANOKE.											
Salem.....	700	619 21					190	169 02	1023 23	901 24	122 09
Christiansburg...	133 33	112 98					85	60 40	885	657 90	227 19
Blacksburg.....	700	497 50	100	100			100	76 20	725	552 57	172 43
Jacksonville.....	625	476 37					30	30	330	240 53	80 47
Montgomery.....	300	219 53			27		40	40	540	319	200
Sinking Creek...	473	300 00					60	38 29	460	294 56	165 44
La Fayette.....	400	256 27					50	26 95	550	302	248
Fincastle.....	590	275 05					100	71	1075	833 62	241 33
Lexington Sta'n	800	631 62					85	85	1372 56	1353 56	
" Circuit	175	131			67 56	67 56	95	95	945	945	
Buchanan.....	1050	756	150	150	94	94	40	20	725	306 13	418 87
Colliertown.....	756	286 13	16				75	40	772	368 13	403 87
New Castle.....	650	301 13	47	27			40	25 55	650	382 32	267 68
	590	319 37	50	37 49	60						
	8431 33	6232 19	363	314 40	248 56	161 56	990	777 41	10032 80	7485 56	2547 33
LEWISBURG.											
Lewisburg.....	800	800	100	100	100	100	120	120	1120	1120	
Frankford.....	600	334 33					100	44	700	378 33	321 67
White Sulphur..	180	163 16					75	41 63	255	144 79	119 21
Blue " {	550	185	60	60	50		90	31	925	340	585
	175	64									
Levelton.....	665	259 42					105	75 99	770	335 41	434 59
Greenbank.....	500	397			10		105	85 60	615	482 60	132 40
Centreville.....	700	572 26					105	85 81	805	658 10	146 90
Union.....	250	216					60	60	310	276	34
Peterstown.....	475	188 90					50	14 50	525	203 40	321 60
Gap Mills.....	370	138 25					50	22 75	420	161	259
Covington.....	600	340 98					100	57 67	700	308 65	301 35
Alleghany.....	450	150					40	13 33	490	163 33	326 67
	6315	3749 30	160	160	160	100	1000	652 31	7635	4661 61	2973 30
SOUTH BRANCH.											
Moorefield.....	850	850					175	175	1200	1200	
South Branch...	175	175					80	61 25	730	465 73	264 27
Springfield.....	600	404 48	50				100	100	925	925	
Piedm't & Frost'g	150	150	75	75			100	100	400	400	
Flintstone.....	300	300					50	40	350	220	130
North River.....	300	180					50	30	450	261 19	188 81
Franklin.....	400	231 19					60	32 63	610	321 71	283 29
Monterey.....	400	216 53					75	75	475	475	
Crab Bottom.....	150	72 55			15	15	60	39 25	845	764 25	80 75
Jackson' River...	400	340			70	70			200	160	40
	300	300									
	200	169									
	5225	4379 75	125	75	85	85	750	653 13	6185	5192 88	992 12

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			Assess'd	Paid.	Defi'y.	Assess'd	Paid.	Defi'y.	DOMESTIC.			FOR- EIGN. Paid.
									Assess'd	Paid.	Defi'y.	
150	2 90	39	28 50	4 50	24	28 50	5	23 50	95	17 93	77 07	1
.....	4 16	1 43	12 75	7	5 75	12 75	15 85	.....	42 50	21 70	20 80	9 25
75	3 75	1 17	15	5	10	15	5	10	50	23 70	21 30	5
.....	4 37	1 41	4 50	4 50	.....	4 50	3 50	1	15	6 20	8 80	.....
.....	1 07	63	6	7	.....	6	10 37	.....	20	2)	.....	9 40
.....	1 18	60	9	2 20	6 80	9	6	3	3)	11 10	18 90	.....
.....	2	1 64	7 50	3 75	3 75	15	7 50	7 50	25	12 50	12 50	3 75
100	1 79	51	15	10 35	4 65	15	12 55	2 45	50	22	28	5 75
.....	8 90	.....	12 75	12 75	.....	12 75	12 75	.....	42 50	42 50	.....	10
200	4 46	.....	14 25	14 25	.....	14 25	14 82	.....	47 50	48 80	.....	.....
.....	2 37	3 24	7 50	7 63	.....	7 50	6 62	88	25	25	.....	5 80
.....	3 44	3 77	11	10	1	11	10	1	35 50	35 50	.....	.....
.....	2 19	1 53	6	.....	6	6	.....	6	20	8	12	.....
525	2 82	96	149 75	88 93	.....	147 25	109 96	.....	498	299 93	.....	49 95
.....	5 95	.....	18	18	.....	18	18	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
.....	2 42	2 06	12	12	.....	12	.....	12	.....	19 05	.....	.....
.....	1 50	1 14	12	6	6	12	3 50	8 50	.....	2 70	.....	.....
.....	1 33	2 30	12	5	7	12	13 25	.....	.....	8 80	.....	8 75
40	3 72	4 83	18	20	.....	18	10	8	.....	25 49	.....	.....
50	2 19	60	15	15	.....	15	4	11	.....	15	.....	3
40	2 81	62	18	18	.....	18	14 46	3 54	.....	62 05	.....	.....
.....	3	37	5	5	.....	.....	7 35	.....	.....	24 85	.....	.....
.....	1 07	1 69	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	.....	4 50
.....	2 09	3 37	10	8 40	1 60	10	8 40	1 60	.....	2 25	.....	.....
100	1 77	1 33	18	13 70	4 30	18	2)	.....	.....	25 90	.....	.....
.....	1 63	3 26	5	5	.....	5	5 05	.....	.....	8 80	.....	1 25
230	2 42	1 54	153	136 10	.....	138	104 01	.....	.....	257 25	.....	17 50
200	3 59	.....	20	20	.....	20	20	.....	25	25	.....	25 42
.....	2 80	1 59	15	10	5	20	20	.....	22 30	15 32	7 18	15 32
.....	2 17	.....	20	10	10	20	10	10	30	13 62	16 38	10
.....	4 44	.....	20	10	10	20	10	10	30	6	24	5
.....	2 93	1 73	10	2	8	10	3 63	6 37	20	4	16	.....
.....	2 31	1 67	5	5	.....	5	8	.....	15	15	.....	2 75
50	1 17	1 05	10	5	5	10	10	.....	12 50	3	9 50	3
.....	1 74	.....	10	10	.....	15	15	.....	.....	11 60	.....	.....
35	4 10	43	10	8	2	10	8	2	25	17 15	7 85	5
.....	2	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
285	2 49	17	120	80	40	130	104 62	.....	180	110 69	.....	66 49

SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR SUPPORT OF MINISTERS.		
	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		TRAVELING EXPENSES.						
	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Ass'ed	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Defic'y
Baltimore Dis'ct	15284	12846 48	1727	1717	210 75	210 75	2100	1811 20	19321 75	16585 43	2736 32
E. Baltimore "	7985	5627 81	426	676	67	43	1028	768 97	9596	7115 78	2330 52
Washington "	13148 12	10937 47	382 66	216 66	147 20	147 20	1970	1734 10	15647 98	13335 43	2612 55
Winchester "	8555	7027 37	630	505	121 50	121 50	1145	1035 07	10451 50	8688 94	1762 56
Rockingham "	7563	6263 25	433	415	229 75	85	1000	832 17	9230 75	7595 42	1635 33
Roanoke "	8431 33	6232 19	363	314 40	248 56	161 56	990	777 41	10032 89	7485 56	2547 33
Lewisburg "	6315	3749 30	160	160	160	100	1000	652 31	7625	4661 61	2973 39
South Branch "	5225	4379 75	125	75	85	85	750	653 13	6185	5192 88	992 12
	72511 45	57063 62	4246 66	4079 66	1269 76	954 61	9983	8264 36	88010 87	76361 05	17649 82

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BIBLE CAUSE.

Winans' Station, Baltimore District,	\$50 00
Great Falls, East Baltimore "	3 25
Talbot, " " "	2 22
Shanondale, Winchester "	1 00
Total.....	\$56 47

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			Assess'd	Paid.	Def'y.	Assess'd	Paid.	Def'y.	DOMESTIC.			FOR- EIGN.
									Assess'd	Paid.	Def'y.	Paid.
250	7 13	1 17	317 67	359 97	800 63	975 61	2100	1958 69	141 31	355
.....	4 46	1 50	142	106 90	35 10	568 66	138 15	230 51	604	155 45	448 55	12
750	2 76	55	231 35	231 72	556 33	459 47	145 86	854 75	689 47	165 28	98 28
445	2 79	56	190	165 82	24 18	359	272 64	86 36	912	467 25	504 75	58 25
210	2 88	62	185	122 75	62 25	230	251 18	210 96	71 25
525	2 82	96	149 75	88 93	60 82	157 25	109 96	47 29	498	299 93	158 67	49 95
230	2 42	1 54	153	136 10	16 90	138	104 61	33 90	257 25	17 50
285	2 49	47	120	80	40	130	104 63	25 37	180	110 69	69 31	66 49
2695	3 34	84	1183 77	1292 19	196 58	2739 87	2406 65	333 22	5148 75	4089 69	1059 66	728 72

VIII.

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IX.**COURSE OF STUDY.***FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.*

The Bible; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Rules concerning the Duty of a Preacher, as laid down in the Discipline. Written Essay or Sermon.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible—Historical and Biographical parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary, enlarged, with new Biblical Atlas and Preacher's Text Book: Wesley's Sermons, vol. I; Discipline; Hymn Book; Clarke's Preacher's Manual; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Theological Compend; English Grammar; Composition.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible—as to the Institutions of Christianity, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. II; Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis; Hymn Book; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Life of Wesley and Observations on Southey. Essay or Sermon, with reference to Quackenbos. Advanced course of Composition and Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible—generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. III; Discipline; Hymn Book; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Whateley's Rhetoric. Essay or Sermon, with reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

FOURTH YEAR.

The Bible—generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. IV; Discipline; Hymn Book; Rivers' Elements of Moral Philosophy; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Succession; Ruter's Church History; Whateley's Logic. Essay or Sermon.

X. IN MEMORIAM.

BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE.
J. Milton Littell.....	1826.....1854.....	September 3, 1861.....	Shepherdstown, Va.
Solomon McMullin.....	.....	.....September 1863.....	Shepherdstown, Va.
Charles F. Linthicum.....	.....1860.....	1863.....	Coal Harbor, Va.
James R. Greenwell.....	.....1861.....		
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1810.....1831.....	February 10, 1867.....	N. T. Stephensburg, Va.
Leopold Lenz.....	1835.....1859.....	1867.....	New Orleans, La.
Jeremiah H. Beckwith.....1861.....	1866.....	Baltimore, Md.
John C. McNeer.....1860.....	December 12, 1861.....	Centreville, Monroe Co., Va.

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 Duly transferred to N. Conference -

XI.

APPOINTMENTS.

J S Martin
 BALTIMORE DISTRICT. ~~Sam'l Register~~, P. E.

BALTIMORE.

St Pauls
Huston
Paul
Bull
 Central.....J. H. Linn, J. Poisal *J N Hank Sup*
 Winans'.....L. D. Huston, J. N. Hank, Sup
 South Baltimore.....G. G. Brooke, E. Welty, Sup *Parnock Sup*
 Frederick Avenue.....J. P. Hall
 Baltimore Circuit.....G. H. Zimmerman, S. W. Haddaway
 Frederick.....S. Kepler *M G Beecher*
 Frederick Cir.....W. A. McDonald
 Rockville.....J. E. Armstrong, A. R. Martin *Linganore*
 Montgomery.....F. G. Tabbs, (one to be supplied) *J Maswell*
 Howard.....B. F. Ball *Beltonville*
 Laurel.....P. Smith, C. T. Tyler *W A McDonald*
 Severn.....L. C. Miller
 Central Classical Institute. W. J. Perry, Principal

W. E. Mansey, Secretary for Foreign Missions

W. H. Wilson, Sunday School Agent

South River
J A Mercer
Horkelton & H Dalany
Howard Chapel
L C Miller
 E. BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—S. S. Roszell, P. E.

S. Rodgers
 Trinity.....R. A. Holland, H. H. Kennedy, A. W. Wilson, Sup
 D. H. Parrish, Sup
 East Baltimore.....J. P. Etchison, J. N. Spangler, Sup *J B Sargent*
 North Baltimore.....I. W. Canter *K. K. K.*
 N. W. Baltimore.....T. B. Sargent
 Taylor Circuit.....W. K. Boyle, (one to be supplied) *L R Jones - Spangler*
 East Baltimore Cir.....L. R. Jones, T. W. Brown, Sup
 East Harford.....A. A. Eskridge *R S Smith*
 West Harford.....S. H. Smith *G. G. G. Sup*
 Talbot.....J. L. Shipley, W. C. Maloy, R. B. Frampton, Sup
 Trappe Station.....J. M. Grandin *J R C Maloy*
 Kent.....J. J. Edwards *H C. C. Shaw*

Immanuel - J. W. Canter *J C H. H. Sup*

Queen Anne's.....*J M Grandin* *P Hall*
~~J H Dulany, L H Baldwin~~
 South River.....A B Dolly
 West River.....W G Eggleston, (one to be supplied) *J W Duffie*
 Calvert.....~~E A Mercer, S Townsend~~ *A B Dolly*
 Prince George.....C G Linthicum
Levon D. Thomas, Conference Missionary *Agent R M College*
~~A H Wilson~~

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—*J S Martin*, P. E.

Washington City.....W V Tudor, J W Boteler, Sup
 Alexandria.....R R S Hough, F M Mills, Sup
 Alexandria City Mission....~~To be supplied, J C Hammer, Sup~~ *G W Lightner*
 Loudoun.....D Shoaff, L H Crenshaw, J T Maxwell
 Leesburg.....N Head *Geo Crenshaw*
 Farmwell.....~~J H Wolf~~ *L V Hoyle*
 Fredericksburg.....E R Smith
 Hillsboro'.....J Landstreet
 Warrenton Station.....H E Johnson
 Salem and Bethel.....~~J H Temple~~ *J C Jelkins*
 Fauquier.....E H Henry
 Bladensburg.....W H D Harper, (one to be supplied) *W H Perry*
 Fairfax.....*Fells Church* Wesley Hammond
 E. Fairfax.....~~P B Smith~~
 Prince William.....~~G W Lightner~~ *C L Dameron*
 Stafford.....~~W G Hancock~~ *Robin*
 Charles.....W W Watts
 St. Mary's.....L G Martin, (one to be supplied)
Falmouth - Baldwin

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—Wm. S. Baird, P. E.

Winchester Station.....~~I R Finley~~ *J E Armstrong*
 Winchester Circuit.....W H Wheelwright, G Stevenson
 Woodstock.....J W Wolff, G R Jefferson, Sup
 Frederick.....~~J W Ewan~~, E F Heterick, Sup *Leonidas Bull*
 ✓ Front Royal.....J H March, F Furr
 Berryville.....F H Richey, ~~B W Daugherty~~ *J P Hyde*
 ✓ Martinsburg.....J L Clarke
 Berkeley.....~~W G Cross~~ *A P Healy*
 ✓ Jefferson.....~~J W Tongue, J T James~~ *J W Ewan*
 Shepherdstown.....~~W G Coe~~ *H G Cross*

Wardensville.....C L Torreyson *Hedges*
 Gainsboro'.....H A Gaver, (one to be supplied)
 Morgan.....S Smith
 Shannondale.....A W Robey *Brown*
 Hagerstown.....(To be supplied) *B S Healy*
 J W Bull, Conference Missionary for the work in Virginia.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—*H Waughs* E. F. Bussey, P. E.

Staunton.....G M C Kramer *H H Kennedy*
 Harrisonburg.....J S Gardner
 Shenandoah Iron Works...A P Boude
 Augusta.....E T R Fripp
 Mount Sidney.....A A P Neal *J W Wolff*
 Fairfield.....C L Dameron, R Wilson
 Churchville.....J J Engle *S R Jefferson Sup*
 Bridgewater.....J M Follansbee
 East Rockingham.....J F Liggett *Bishop*
 Rockingham.....H D Bishop *Ross W C*
 New Market.....W R Stringer
 Elk Run.....W O Ross
 Luray.....J E Wassen
 Millboro'.....J R Vanhorn
 Wesleyan Female Insti- } W A Harris, Principal
 tute, Staunton, Va. }

Modelock ROANOKE DISTRICT.—*E F Bussey* Dabney Ball, P. E.

Salem.....W A Wade, D Bush *L H Davis*
 Lexington.....S Rodgers *J R Hendley*
 Christiansburg.....J Higgins *D. Bush*
 Blacksburg.....P H Whisner
 Fincastle.....J L Gilbert, W H Mason *Fitzpatrick's Valley Mason*
 Lexington Circuit.....W G Hammond *J H Temple*
 Collierstown.....R S E Sireas *Johnson*
 Buchanan.....L B Madison *A D Fletcher*
 Newcastle.....W Hodges *Manza*
 Sinking Creek.....*L P* W T Quinn, E G Jamieson, Sup
 Lafayette.....R S Shreeve *Shreeve*
 Montgomery.....A Q Flaherty *L B Madison*
 Jacksonville.....H M Strickler *W C Strickler*
Calamba - W J Dunn

 LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. ^{Gilbert} ~~H.~~ Waugh, P. E.

Lewisburg.....	G G Smith	<i>Sincas</i>
Frankford.....	J S Porter	
White Sulphur.....	J N Gray	<i>J F Clarke</i>
Blue Sulphur.....	G C Wertenbaker , (one to be supplied)	<i>Trupp</i>
✓Levelton.....	C A Joyce	
✓Greenbank.....	S F Butt	
Centreville.....	A Weller	<i>Sol B Dolly</i>
Union.....	J F Clarke , J Hank, Sup	<i>John A Gray</i>
✓Peterstown.....	J Crickenberger	
Gap Mills.....	M A Taylor	<i>J F Edwards</i>
Covington.....	S B Dolly, (one to be supplied)	
✓Warm and Hot Springs.....	S S Ryder	
✓Alleghany.....	A Boone	
<i>Edgar</i> <i>South Branch Dist.—J. C. Dico, P. E.</i> <i>morefield</i>		
✓Moorefield.....	T, E Carson	<i>Lexington D.</i>
Petersburg.....	L W Haslup	<i>Mr. G. Gae</i>
South Branch.....	L P Hyde , (one to be supplied)	<i>Jackson River</i>
Springfield.....	J Beatty, L Butt	<i>W. G. Hancock</i>
Piedmont	M G Balthis	<i>Higgins</i>
Cumberland City.....	(To be supplied)	<i>Geo H Zimmerman</i>
Flintstone.....	R. Ross , F H Shipley	<i>C L Torreyson</i>
✓North River.....	L D Nixon	
✓Franklin.....	J Hildebrand, (one to be supplied)	<i>F H Shipley</i>
Monterey.....	W R McNeer, (one to be supplied)	
Crab Bottom.....	T Briley	
Highland.....	S R Snapp	
Jackson's River.....	John W Canter	

Agent for Randolph Macon College, J B Fitzpatrick
 J D Blackwell, transferred to Virginia Conference
 J F Finnell, transferred to Virginia “
 J H Barnes, transferred to West Virginia “

XII.

Names of Preachers, Date of Admission, Address, &c.

The letters show the present relation of the Preachers. P—*Probationer*.

D—*Deacon*. E—*Elder*. Sy—*Supernumerary*. Sd—*Superannuated*.

The date indicates the time of their admission on trial.

NUMBER.	NAMES.	RELATION.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.
1	Norval Wilson.....	Sd	1821	Winchester, Va.
2	John L. Gibbons.....	Sd	1822	Baltimore, Md.
3	Thomas B. Sargent,	E	1822	" "
4	John Poisal.....	E	1827	" "
5	Samuel Kepler.....	E	1827	Frederick, "
6	George G. Brooke...	E	1829	Baltimore, "
7	Alfred A. Eskridge..	E	1830	Aberdeen, Harford Co., Md.
8	Stephen Smith.....	E	1830	Gainesboro', Frederick Co., Md.
9	Francis M. Mills.....	Sy	1832	Alexandria, Va.
10	David Thomas.....	E	1833	Baltimore, Md.
11	John S. Martin.....	E	1835	Laurel, Prince George Co., Md.
12	Wm. G. Eggleston...	E	1837	Friendship, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
13	David Trout.....	Sd	1837	Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
14	S. Samuel Roszell...	E	1838	Baltimore, Md.
15	Thomas Hildebrand,	E	1838	Franklin, Pendleton Co., W. Va.
16	Samuel Regester.....	E	1840	Laurel, Prince George Co., Md.
17	Nelson Head.....	E	1840	Leesburg, Va.
18	George Stevenson...	E	1841	Middletown, Frederick Co., Va.
19	E. G. Jamison.....	Sy	1841	Newport, Giles Co., W. Va.
20	Henry Hoffman.....	Sd	1841	New Creek Station, Mineral Co., W. Va.
21	John L. Gilbert.....	E	1842	Fincastle, Botetourte Co., Va.
22	J. Hoffman Waugh..	E	1842	Lewisburg, W. Va.
23	James H. Marsh.....	E	1842	Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
24	Ezra F. Busey.....	E	1842	Stannton, Va.
25	I. Randolph Finley..	E	1842	Winchester, Va.
26	William S. Baird....	E	1842	" "
27	Elias Welty.....	Sy	1842	Baltimore, Md.
28	John W. Bull.....	E	1843	" "
29	Francis H. Richey...	E	1843	Winchester, Va.
30	Dabney Ball.....	E	1843	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
31	William H. Wilson...	E	1844	Baltimore, Md.
32	John W. Tongue.....	E	1844	Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
33	David Shoaff.....	E	1844	Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va.

NAMES OF PREACHERS, &c.—CONTINUED.

NUMBER.	NAMES.	RELATION.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.
34	Foushee C. Tebbs...	E	1845	Brookeville, Montgomery Co., Md.
35	Joseph N. Spengler..	Sy	1845	Baltimore, Md.
36	Joshua M. Grandin..	E	1846	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.
37	Lorenzo D. Huston..	E	1846	Baltimore, Md.
38	Robert Smith.....	E	1846	Laurel, Prince George Co., Md.
39	John W. Wolff.....	E	1846	N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick Co., Va.
40	Samuel Rodgers.....	E	1848	Lexington, Va.
41	Samuel H. Griffith...	E	1848	Prospect, Harford Co., Md.
42	John C. Dice.....	E	1848	Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va.
43	Chas. G. Linthicum,	E	1848	Beltsville, Prince George Co., Md.
44	John Landstreet.....	E	1848	Hillsboro', Loudoun Co., Va.
45	Wm. G. Cross.....	E	1846	Hedgesville, Berkeley Co., W. Va.
46	James Beatty.....	E	1850	Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
47	J. Newman Hank....	Sy	1851	Baltimore, Md.
48	Jason P. Etchison...	E	1852	" "
49	Jas. E. Armstrong...	E	1853	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
50	Jas. S. Gardner.....	E	1853	Harrisonburg, Va.
51	Thomas C. Carson...	E	1853	Moorefield, Hardy Co., Va.
52	Alpheus W. Wilson,	Sy	1853	Baltimore, Md.
53	Adam B. Dolly.....	E	1853	Davidsonville, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
54	John P. Hall.....	E	1853	Baltimore, Md.
55	John W. Ewan.....	E	1853	N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick Co., Va.
56	Ephraim L. Kregelo,	Sd	1853	Hillsboro', Loudoun Co., Va.
57	Prestley B. Smith...	E	1853	Falls Church, Fairfax Co., Va.
58	Hamilton A. Gaver,	E	1853	Gainsboro', Frederick Co., Va.
59	Robt. R. S. Hough...	E	1854	Alexandria, Va.
60	Lorenzo D. Nixon...	E	1854	Cacapon Bridge, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
61	Wm. Gwynn Coe.....	E	1854	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
62	J. C. Hummer.....	Sy	1854	Alexandria, Va.
63	Jas. M. Follansbee...	E	1849	Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.
64	William V. Tudor...	E	1855	Washington, D. C.
65	James F. Liggett.....	E	1855	Port Republic, Rockingham Co., Va.
66	Wm. R. Stringer.....	E	1855	New Market, Shenandoah Co., Va.
67	Daniel H. Parrish...	Sy	1855	Baltimore, Md.
68	Francis A. Mercer...	E	1855	Smithville, Calvert Co., Md.
69	James H. Wolff.....	E	1855	Farmwell, Loudoun Co., Va.
70	George R. Jefferson,	Sy	1855	N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick Co., Va.
71	Samuel B. Dolly.....	E	1855	Covington, Alleghany Co., W. Va.
72	Philip S. E. Sixeas...	E	1856	Collierstown, Rockbridge Co., Va.
73	Joseph J. Engle.....	E	1856	Churchville, Augusta Co., Va.
74	L. H. Crenshaw.....	E	1856	Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va.
75	William E. Munsey..	E	1856	Baltimore, Md.
76	John L. Clarke.....	E	.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.
77	J. B. Fitzpatrick....	E	1856	Agent Randolph Macon College.
78	William T. Quinn...	E	1856	Newport, Giles Co., Va.

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NUMBER.	NAMES.	RELATION.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.
79	Wm. G. Hammond...	E	1857	Lexington, Va.
80	W. H. Wheelright...	E	.....	Winchester, Va.
81	Edw'd F. Heterick...	E	1857	Berryville, Clarke Co., Va.
82	George G. Smith.....	E	1857	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
83	Joseph J. Edwards..	E	1857	Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.
84	James S. Porter.....	E	1857	Frankford, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
85	Henry E. Johnson...	E	1857	Warrenton, Va.
86	William A. Harris...	E	1858	Staunton, Va.
87	C. L. Torreyson.....	E	1858	Gainsboro', Frederick Co., Va.
88	William J. Perry.....	E	1858	Baltimore, Md.
89	Adam P. Boude.....	E	1858	Shenandoah Iron Works, Page Co., Va.
90	R. B. Frampton.....	Sy	1857	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
91	J. W. Canter.....	E	1858	New Hampden, Highland Co., Va.
92	William Hedges.....	E	1859	Newport, Giles Co., Va.
93	Shannon F. Butt.....	E	1859	Greenbank, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
94	Thomas Briley.....	E	1859	New Hampden, Highland Co., W. Va.
95	Edgar T. R. Frippe..	E	1859	Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va.
96	Geo. C. M. R. Kramer,	E	1859	Staunton, Va.
97	Andrew Robey.....	E	1860	Union, Loudoun Co., Va.
98	Lewis R. Jones.....	E	1860	Baltimore, Md.
99	J. Poisal Hyde.....	E	1860	Romney, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
100	Leonidas Butt.....	E	1860	Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
101	William K. Boyle....	E	1860	Baltimore, Md.
102	John N. Gray.....	E	1860	White Sul. Spgs, Greenb'r Co., W. Va.
103	Geo. H. Zimmerman,	E	1860	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
104	J. Lester Shipley....	E	1860	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
105	J. Hervey Dulaney...	E	1860	Long Marsh, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
106	L. B. Madison.....	E	1861	Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., Va.
107	Charles A. Joyce....	E	1861	Levelton, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
108	Peter H. Whisner....	E	1861	Blacksburg, Va.
109	Maybury G. Balthis,	E	1861	Piedmont, W. Va.
110	Lemuel W. Haslup..	E	1861	Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va.
111	Eugene R. Smith....	E	1861	Fredericksburg, Va.
112	R. A. Holland.....	E	1862	Baltimore, Md.
113	William C. Maloy...	E	1862	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
114	Allen A. P. Neal....	E	1863	New Hope, Augusta Co., Va.
115	Joseph H. Temple...	E	1863	Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va.
116	Wm. R. McNeer.....	E	1863	Romney, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
117	Lewis C. Miller.....	E	1863	Arnold's Store, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
118	Jehu Hank.....	Sy	.....	Indian Creek, Monroe Co., W. Va.
119	Wm. A. McDonald...	E	1864	Unionville, Frederick Co., Md.
120	Addison Weller.....	E	1864	Centreville, Monroe Co., W. Va.
121	Wesley Hammond...	E	1864	Fairfax C. H., Va.
122	Jos. Crickenberger..	E	1864	Peterstown, Va.
123	Charles L. Dameron,	E	1864	Fairfield, Rockbridge Co., Va.
124	John S. Maxwell.....	D	1864	Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va.

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NUMBER.	NAMES.	RELATION.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.
135	James Higgins.....	D	1867	Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
136	Sylvan's Townshend	E	1867	Smithville, Calvert Co., Md.
137	Thomas W. Brown..	Sy	1867	Baltimore, Md.
138	Asbury R. Martin....	P	1868	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
139	Henry H. Kennedy..	D	1868	Baltimore, Md.
140	Wm. Herbert Mason,	P	1868	Fincastle, Botetourte Co., Va.
141	L. Gover Martin.....	P	1868	Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's Co., Md.
142	Geo. W. Lightner...	P	1868	Manassas, Prince William Co., Va.
143	Wm. G. Hancock....	P	1868	Stafford C. H., Va.
144	W. H. D. Harper.....	P	1868	Bladensburg, Md.
145	Edward H. Henry....	P	1868	Warrenton, Va.
146	C. C. Wertenbeker...	P	1868	Blue Sulph. Spgs, Greenb'r Co., W. Va.
147	David Bush.....	P	1868	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
148	William A. Wade....	P	1868	" " " "
149	Robert Ross.....	P	1868	Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Md.
150	S. S. Rider	E	.....	Warm Springs, Alleghany Co., Va.
151	Lucius H. Baldwin..	E	.....	Long Marsh, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
152	Francis H. Shipley..	P	1869	Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Md.
153	George T. Tyler.....	P	1869	Laurel, Prince George Co., Md.
154	Frazier Furr.....	P	1869	Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
155	Henry D. Bishop....	P	1869	Harrisonburg, Va.
156	William O. Ross....	P	1869	Luray, Page Co., Va.
157	Sam'l W. Haddaway,	P	1869	North Branch, Baltimore Co., Md.
158	Richard S. Shreve...	P	1869	Lafayette, Montgomery Co., Va.
159	John W. Boteler....	E	.....	Washington, D. C.
160	Joseph E. Wasson...	E	.....	Luray, Page Co., Va.
161	J. H. Linn.....	E	.....	Baltimore, Md.
162	B. W. Daugherty....	E	.....	Berryville, Frederick Co., Va.

STATISTICS

*Of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South, for the Year ending
March, 1869.*

DISTRICTS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.	MEM- BERS.		BAP- TISMS.		PROP- ERTY.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
		White.	Colored.	Infant.	Adult.	Churches.	Parsonages.	No of Schools.	Superin- tendts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Vols in Library.	Expenses.	"S. Visit- ors" taken.	
BALTIMORE.																
Balto. Central....	6	233	.....	.....	6	1	.....	1	2	24	226	20	421	\$525	100
Winans' .....	.....	395	.....	23	10	.....	.....	2	4	41	300	23	500	265	200
S. Balto.....	1	42	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	3	13	102	3	440	30	22
Trinity	1	290	.....	5	2	2	.....	2	4	44	350	9	.....	490	.....
Fred. Av.....	1	37	.....	4	1	1	.....	1	2	12	73	2	338	125	40
Balto. Circuit....	2	290	.....	40	4	2	.....	6	5	57	328	.....	656	125	.....
Taylor's "	1	135	.....	7	.....	2	.....	5	5	18	210	.....	600	40	.....
Frederick City....	.....	80	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	2	15	83	.....	300	130	.....
" Circuit	1	42	.....	19	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hagerstown .....	.....	19	.....	14	1	.....	.....	1	1	13	50	.....	226	52	.....
Rockville.....	3	280	2	21	2	7	1	5	6	52	220	.....	525	95	.....
Montgomery.....	1	165	.....	33	3	1	.....	1	2	8	81	3	100	12	.....
Howard	1	94	.....	36	1	1	.....	3	6	24	160	.....	226	145	.....
Laurel	1	242	.....	15	5	4	.....	5	5	35	290	.....	750	.....	.....
Severn .....	.....	70	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	3	3	18	80	.....	175	.....	.....
	19	2324	2	236	40	21	1	37	50	374	2733	60	5257	2044	22 340	
E. BALTIMORE.																
Balto., E. Balto..	1	72	.....	8	.....	1	.....	1	1	14	102	.....	300	30	.....
N. Balto.....	.....	164	.....	27	4	1	.....	1	2	17	145	30	209	94	.....
Gt. Falls (in part)	.....	38	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	2	7	55	.....	60	28	41
East Harford.....	.....	116	.....	6	.....	2	.....	3	3	18	125	2	409	120	.....
West " .....	.....	88	.....	16	10	3	.....	3	3	15	150	.....	200	70	.....
Talbot.....	2	111	.....	20	.....	1	.....	2	2	9	95	.....	225	40	.....
Trappe.....	1	105	.....	19	1	1	.....	1	1	8	80	.....	140	10	30
Kent.....	1	236	.....	49	4	3	.....	4	4	24	150	.....	.....	125	.....
West River.....	1	250	.....	100	.....	2	.....	3	3	10	100	15	100	30	.....
Calvert.....	3	230	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	1	8	52	.....	100	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	.....	95	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	45	4	75	25	.....
Charles.....	.....	88	.....	12	.....	4	.....	3	3	9	70	3	200	.....	.....
	9	1593	.....	278	19	20	.....	24	27	143	1169	54	2009	552	41 30
WASHINGTON.																
Washington.....	1	260	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	2	34	268	.....	421	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	.....	307	1	67	7	1	.....	1	2	39	302	15	700	626	86 225
" Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon.....	2	602	3	5	83	8	2	11	17	124	681	57	1820	187	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	.....	95	.....	.....	1	2	.....	2	2	15	60	.....	250	.....	.....
Hillsboro'.....	2	406	14	.....	89	6	1	5	5	54	299	.....	655	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	2	260	1	6	1	4	.....	8	8	75	262	1	1000	8	40
Mount Vernon....	.....	65	.....	9	.....	1	.....	2	2	13	60	.....	196	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	.....	194	.....	4	8	1	.....	1	2	25	210	13	400	10	.....
Farmwell.....	.....	140	4	27	2	4	.....	7	7	54	250	12	500	30	.....
Warrenton.....	1	611	12	4	30	6	1	6	6	57	364	10	2100	15	.....
Fauquier.....	1	280	.....	4	9	2	.....	2	4	12	75	5	165	.....	.....
Fredericksburg....	.....	297	.....	31	26	3	1	1	1	30	159	14	270	77	40
Stafford.....	895	11	8	31	6	7	6	30	290	6	800	65	

DISTRICTS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.	MEM- BERS.		BAP- TISMS.		PROP- ERTY.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
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This Board shall be known as the Board of Domestic Missions of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ARTICLE II.

It shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and nine Managers, who shall be chosen biennially by the Baltimore Conference. The Managers shall consist of five members of the Conference and four laymen. The Board shall fill any vacancy which may occur from death, resignation, or other cause.

ARTICLE III.

The President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to the order of the Board, and shall annually make an accurate report to the Society, of all receipts and disbursements of the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The Secretary shall keep a full record of the proceedings of the Board. He shall also publish in our Church papers, from time to time, such facts and incidents relating to the condition and wants of our missions, as may tend to excite our people to increased liber-

ality in their behalf; and annually he shall present to the Society a report of the Missionary work in our bounds, and make such recommendations to the Conference as he and the Board may deem advisable for the greater success of the Mission.

ARTICLE VI.

This Board shall have power to determine what missions shall be instituted, continued or discontinued, and what appropriations shall be made for their support. It shall be its duty to inquire diligently into the labors of the Missionaries, and the state of the Missions; and in the intervals between the sessions of the Conference, to organize new Missions when they think it necessary, and the Missionary funds justify it, and request the Bishop to appoint preachers to such Missions.

ARTICLE VII.

Every minister laboring on one of our Missions shall send to the Secretary of this Board, two full reports of the state of his Mission. The first to be transmitted at the end of six months, dating from March 1st, and the second immediately prior to the commencement of the Annual Session of the Conference.

ARTICLE VIII.


It shall be the duty of the preachers in charge, to use all diligence to collect funds for the support of Domestic Missions, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

ARTICLE IX.

One-tenth of all the collections made for Domestic Missions, and any surplus that may remain on hand, after meeting the demands of the Baltimore Conference, in furnishing relief to preachers in destitute portions of our territory, shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the parent Board, to be appropriated as the Discipline directs.

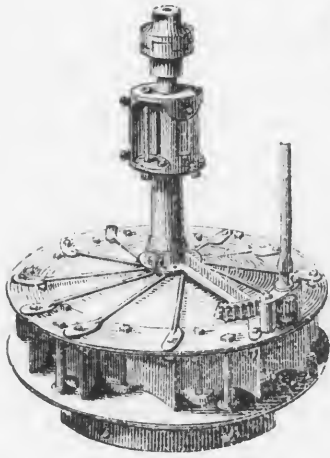
ARTICLE X.

There shall be an annual public meeting of the Board at the time and place of the Session of Conference; at which meeting a collection shall be taken in aid of Missions, before which collection the annual reports of the officers shall be presented and read, and said presentation be regarded as the close of the fiscal year of the Board.

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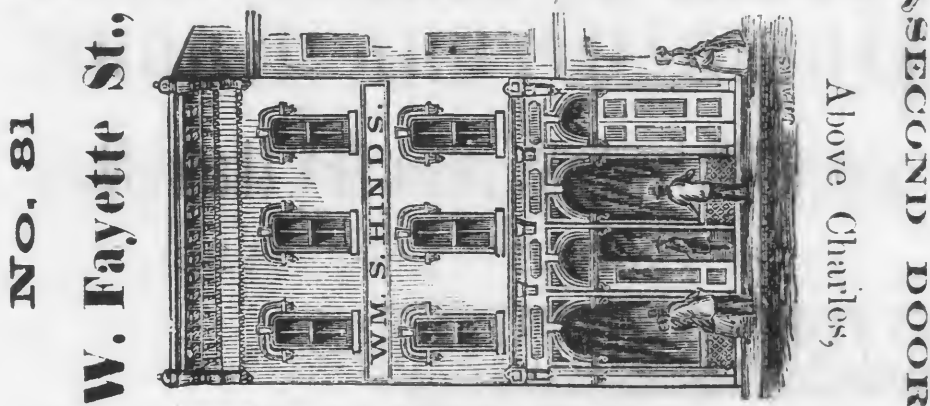
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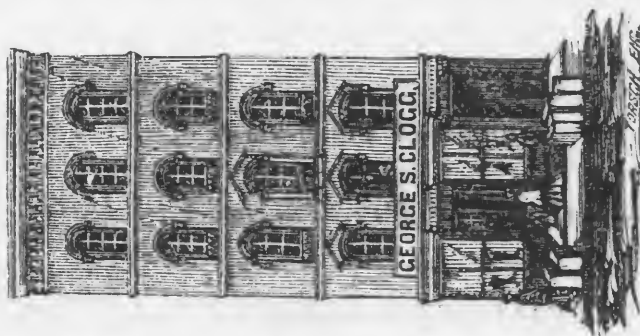
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Receipts during the year.....	13,129,531.06


INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Cash.....	\$1,882,689 63	
Bonds and Mortgages.....	21,458,357.43	
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U. S. and N. York State Stocks, cost..	5,003,108.75	
Real Estate.....	951,807.08	
Due from Agents.....	29,332.21	
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ADD:

Deferred premiums, (semi-annual and quarterly)	\$1,339,679.95	
Premiums principally for policies is- sued in December and January, in course of transmission.....	358,500.07	
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Interest accrued but not due, on Stocks and Bonds and Mortgages.....	245,670.00	
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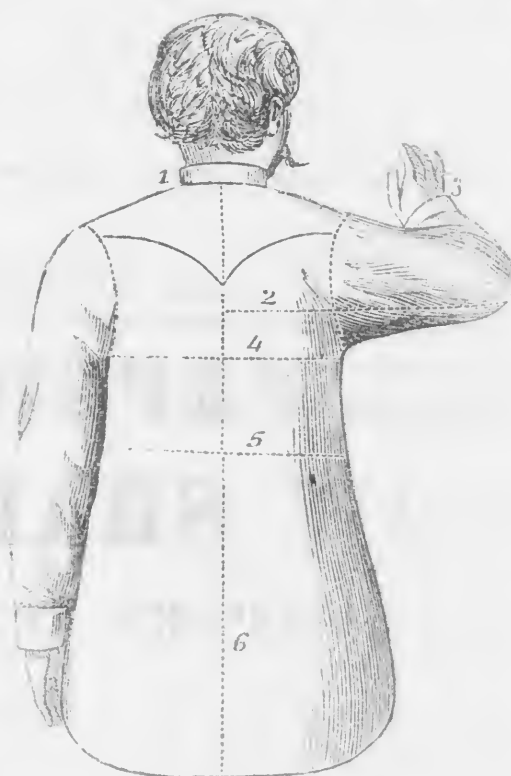
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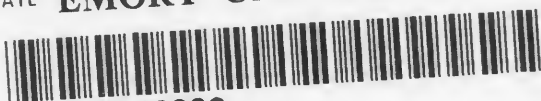
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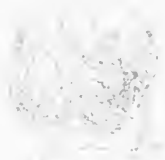
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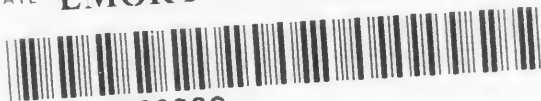
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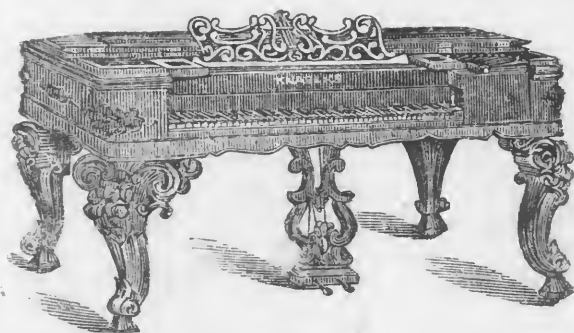
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